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NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

**And What Have You** By BOB CRAIG

I received a copy of the January term of the 104th District Court Grand Jury report as was directed by the Grand Jury. This report dealt with several matters relating with law enforcement and one part of the report has created quite a stir around town since a story in the Abilene Reporter-News said that the part of the report dealing with the restricting of action by officers pertains to Hamlin.

This part of the report read as follows: "It has come to the attention of the Grand Jury that in some cities of this county informal directives have been issued to their law enforcement personnel that hinder these personnel from the efficient job of law enforcement-particularly in relation to Driving While Intoxicated offenses; and the Grand Jurors further ask that a complete formal investigation be made by this Grand Jury at its next session."

I have understood for some time that County Attorney A. J. Smith has been concerned about this matter and has been making an effort to locate a Highway Patrolunit in Hamlin that would be free from any local pressure. In a letter accompanying the report Mr. Smith said, "I have discussed with the Department of Public Safety the possibility of placing a resident Highway Patrolman in Hamlin but we are running into a problem in that Jones County is the North end of the Abilene District and Fisher County is not included in the Abilene District, hence, a Highway Patrolman under the jurisdiction of the Abilene District would have only two directions from Hamlin to work rather than the usual four. However. we have not, as yet, received a final rejection of our request."

I would hope that it would not be necessary to call in outside help to maintain law and order in Hamlin, and hope that this problem can be solved locally without having to resort to Grand Jury action or the use of a Highway Patrolman.

With drunk drivers being the number one cause of traffic accidents and deaths in the United States I find it inconceivable that any governing body could be so short sighted as to curtail the enforcement of drunk driving laws to protect a few.

Every time someone gets behind the wheel of an automobile with a little too much to drink they are a hazard to every man, woman and child in Hamlin. I am just not ready to subject any member of my family to this hazard just so a few people can be protected.

Even with the best law enforcement it is not possible to remove all of the risk from the streets and if these "informal directives" have been issued as indicated by the Grand Jury are true then we do have a problem.

As to the other two matters recommended in the Grand Jury report -a full time probation officer and more staff and cars for the Sheriff's department—I hope that something will come of this.

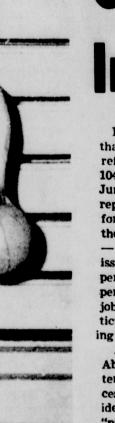
I understand that the District Judge has agreed to increase the availability of a probation officer to serve Jones County. This, however, is awaiting action by the Legislature which is considering a plan for a statewide probation department in-

stead of the current system. As to the two additional deputies and two patrol units this is up to the commissioners court and they have not acted favorably to this matter in the past and unless there is a great deal of pressure applied, I doubt that much will come of it.

Until the Sheriff gets more deputies and more cars, the people in the north part of the county are never going to get the service from their county government they deserve. And this includes well over half of the people within the county.



# Grand Jury Asks for Investigation Into Law Enforcement Hindrance



HERE MONDAY-Larry "Showboat" Wright will lead the comedy routine here Monday night when the Harlem Jokers meet the local faculty team in the gym at 8 p.m. Now going into his second season, he is vastly becoming a 'clown

#### of the court." SECRET WORKOUTS—

### Faculty 'All-Stars' to Meet Harlem Jokers Monday

lineup available to the press.

court will be Larry "Show-

boat" Wright, 6'5", from

Drake University and Don

"Big D" Crudup, 6'6", from

Tennessee A & I. Wright is

in his second season and is

vastly becoming a "clown of

the court." Crudup is in his

first season and leads in the

rebounding department and

has helped the Jokers to a

Advance tickets to the

Monday evening "match" be-

tween these two fine teams

are available at a number of

places in town and are \$1.50

for adults and \$1.00 for stu-

dents. At the door they will

be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50

Twenty-six Boy Scouts

from Troop 43 were taken to

Abilene last Tuesday even-

ing to see the Harlem Globe-

trotters in the Taylor Coun-

Adult leaders furnishing

transportation for the trip

were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Adkison, Dean Witt, Jimmy

Ratliff, Joe Andrews and

for students.

ty Coliseum.

John Holtz.

59-1 so far this season.

Leading the Jokers on the

Secret workouts are being secrecy as they made their held this week as the Hamlin Faculty basketball team prepares for the arrival of the Harlem Jokers here Monday evening in the local gymnasium. The two teams will meet in a match sponsored by the athletic department at 8 p.m.

A spokesman for the local team refused to release a lineup for his team, saying "we are out to win this game and think it best if we keep the Jokers in the dark about our lineup." He added, "we understand that the Jokers have been trying to get their scouts into our workouts and therefore they will be closed to the public until game time."

Averaging over 6'4" in height and billed as the Funmakers of Basketball, the Jokers do not seem to share their opponents desire for

### **MOD Street Blockade Set** Saturday

A street blockade manned by members of the local Scout Troop will be held here Saturday to raise funds for the March of Dimes.

Also planned in Hamlin will be a coffee project that will be carried out by all cafes and drug stores. All proceeds go to the MOD.

Joe E. Ford, a director in the Big County Foundation, is spearheading the collection of money in Hamlin.

Others assisting in the effort are Mrs. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Absher and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Williams, Jones County directors.

With Jones County now being a part of the Big Country group, money from the drives in Jones County cities goes into that fund. A considerable amount of money has been spent on Jones County residents and the County is behind in securing donations. Drives normally held in January have not been held in Stamford, Anson or Hamlin. Anyone willing to work with the fund drive is urged to contact Ford.

Informed sources indicate that Hamlin is the city being referred to in a report of 104th District Court Grand Jury released Thursday. The report called for a"complete formal investigation" - at their next (Mar. 18) session - "informal directives . . .

issued to . . . law enforcement personnel that hinder these personnel from the efficient iob of law enforcement, particularly in relation to driving while intoxicated offenses."

According to a story in the Abilene Reporter-News written by Roy A. Jones II, sources who asked not to be identified said that the "problem" is in Hamlin, although the grand jury's written report only mentions 'some cities of this county."

Other matters covered in the Grand Jury report included a recommendation that a full time probation officer be hired for the county, and that two additional full time deputies and two patrol cars be added to the sheriff's department.

Hamlin Police Chief Bryan Wasson was quoted in the Reporter-News story as verifying that he and his personnel "are being hindered

#### Three More File As Candidates For City Council Here

Three names have been added to the list of candidates for the Hamlin City Council, according to John Steele, City Secre

Filing since last week are Marvin Kirkland, Clarence Fisher and Robert Fowler. George Campbell and A. E. (Buddy) Killion had filed for re-election.

Irby Weaver, whose term expired this year, did not seek re-election.

Anyone desiring to seek a two-year term on the Hamlin City Council have until Mar. 3 to file. Forms are available at City Hall.

Other members of the Council serving the second year of a two-year term are Mayor Hollis Madden, Joe E. Ford and D. W. Cowan. Camp. bell is currently serving as mayor protem.

### February Rain

Rainfall in Hamlin for February has not reached the one-half inch mark and hopes of getting more rain this month are beginning to be disapointing.

Last week a brief heavy shower measured .12 on Thursday morning. Then on Sunday moisture received which included snow amounted to .33.

from doing an efficient job of law enfrocement in relation to DWI offenses in Hamlin," but declined further comment "at this time."

Following the release of this story in the Reporter News Friday morning, Chief Wasson was called before a special meeting of the Hamlin City Council held in the office of Jack Willingham,

city attorney, but no official action was taken.

Official records show that

since the first of the year, only two DWI charges have been filed by Hamlin city police officers. Both were for felony, or

second offense, and were filed in 104th District Court. No Misdemeanor DWI charges have been filed in Jones County Court during this period, the records show. Records also show that, in

1970, 40 DWI cases, both felony and misdemeanor, were filed by Hamlin city officers, an average of better than three cases per month.

Before releasing the written recommendations to Judge J. Neil Daniel and

Continued on page 6

### **Open House Tuesday Evening** To Mark Public School Week

Hamlin Public Schools will observe Public School Week with an open house event Tuesday evening, Mar.

Hours for the open house in the primary, elementary, junior high, special education and reading center buildings will be from 6:30 to 8

Hours for the high school will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Principal B. V. Newberry said all departments will be open for inspection and everyone is urged to tour the class. rooms to see the work of students and visit with the teachers.

Refreshments will be served in the cafetorium at the high

"Spring" will be the theme for the kindergarten room in primary building. This is the first year for the kindergarten program here.

In the first grade, "Roads to Success" will be the theme. In all classrooms displays of students' work will be

Bobby R. Crowley, who has

been serving as Officer in

Charge of the Hamlin Post

Office, was sworn in as post-

master here Friday after-

noon. Crowley served as as-

sistant postmaster from 1960

until recently being named

Ed Fisher, postad service of-

ficer in the Abilene area,

participated in the ceremony,

administering the oath of

Crowley's appointment was

made by William Crawford,

director of the Dallas postal

region. Crowley is one of 11

announcement of

Officer in Charge.

office to Crowley.

The

**Bobby Crowley Sworn In As** 

**Postmaster Here Friday** 

Superintendent C. F. Cook. in urging everyone to go visit the various schools, said "This will afford Hamlin residents an excellent opportunity to go into the classrooms and form their own opinions of

the character and quality of performance their dollars have purchased."

"I think they will come away convinced as we are, that Hamlin has a good school system," he added.

### Second Round of Intramural Cage Play Opens Tonight

The second round of play in the Student Council sponsored intramural basketball tournament will get underway here tonight (Thursday) at 5:45 p.m.

The action will begin with the Band Boys playing the Odd Squad. At 6:30 Brother Rapp will compete against Soulful Five. The game at 7:15 will be against the Wild Bunch and the Renobs. The ? will play the FFA at 8:00. At 8:45 the Ant Hill Mob will take on the winner of the Band-Odd Squad game.

new postmasters to be ap-

pointed in this region, four

in Louisiana and seven in

Perry Sparks served as

In making the announce-

ment, Crawford said that,

"Postmaster appointments --

now removed from the poli-

tical system of the past -

are made by promotion of

career postal employees.

They are chosen by Regional

Management Selection Boards,

using merit, performance,

education and length of ser-

vice in the postal system as

major guidelines."

postmaster here until his re-

tirement.

No girls games will be played on Thursday. The finals will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday and are

scheduled on an hourly basis. The finals of the girls bracket will see the Chatanooga Cats playing the Band Patriots for consolation beginning at 6:00. The Dirty 1/2 dozen will meet the Soul Enticers for the girls championship at 8:00.

A feature attraction Saturday will be short exhibition games by fourth and fifth students between the of the tournament. Two fourth grade boys teams, two fifth grade girls teams and two fifth grade boys teams have been lined up to

Entered in the high school tournament are nine boys teams and four girls teams.

Ribbons will be awarded the winners and the alltournament team.

Varsity basketball players are serving as officials and will be judges for the selection of the all-tournament

#### Taco Dinner

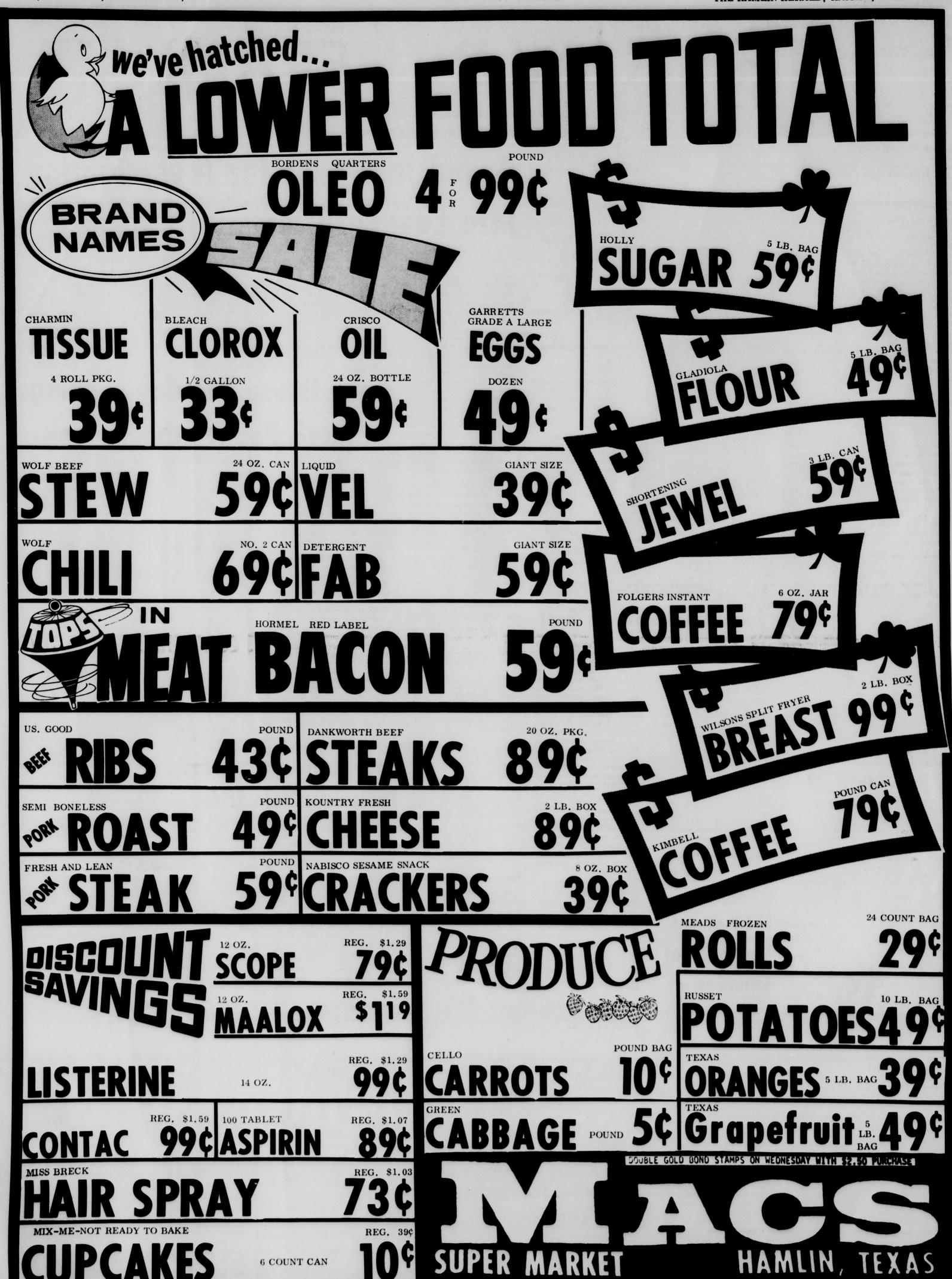
Mission No. 2 of Oak Grove Baptist Church will sponsor a Taco Dinner Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Plates will be served for \$1.25. The menu includes Taco, Spanish rice, pinto beans, coffee, tea and cake.



TO COMPETE IN BROWNWOOD - The 23-member Hamlin Piper Stage Band will travel to Brownwood Friday to compete in the 20th annual Stage Band Festival. This will be the eighth time for the Piper group to take part in this, the largest festival of its kind in the state of Texas. Fourteen Class AA bands will be competing for the top three spots in each

section. Other bands entered are five Class A; seven Class AAA and 18 Class AAAA. The Hamlin group, under the direction of Tim Jones, will play at 2:36 p.m. They will leave early Friday morning and return home Friday evening after the ratings have been announced.



#### Jaycee-ettes Now Selling Tickets to Fashion Show

Members of the Hamlin Jaycee-ettes received tickets to the annual Spring Fashion Show during the regular meeting held Thursday evening in the home of the president, Mrs. Harvey Lawlis.

Tickets to the Mar. 11 event are being sold by all members. The price is \$2.00 for adults and 75c for children 12 and under.

Mrs. Ken Prewit is general chairman. Mrs. Skipper Smith is in charge of decorations. Other committee chairman are Mrs. Ewell Mackey, food; Mrs. Herbert Lakey, publici. ty; Mrs. Charles Brumley, music and Mrs. Jerry Smith,

A "Beef Session" was held to allow all members to voice their opinions and have a chance to gain experience toward the Jaycee-ette "Have Your Say" contest which encourages public speaking among members.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday (tonight) at the Jaycee Community Building. Members are to bring recipes and be prepared to work on cookbooks.

#### Ruth Class Meets With Mrs. Haught Tuesday Afternoon

Ruth Sunday School Class of North Central Baptist Mrs. Raleigh Bond. Church met with Mrs. M. L. Haught Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sid Clay gave the opening prayer. The Bible quiz was directed by Mrs. Floyd Wallace, Mrs. C. B. Phillips gave the devotional and Mrs. Jess Treadwell the closing prayer. Twelve mem-

NEW FULLTIME

STAFF MEMBER

AT

Clarice's

620 Northwest Third

Jacqulyn Wall

#### Literary Club Meets In Hughes Home Friday

The Woman's Literary Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. L. O. Hughes, with Mrs. Donald Young, president, presiding. Mrs. James Stewart was

elected to membership. Mrs. Young appointed Mmes. R. D. Moore, Archie Carson and Claude McDonald to serve on the yearbook

committee with the second

vice president, Mrs. Johnny Mrs. Waldrop, program director, introduced Mrs. Earl Brown who reviewed "The Agony and the Estacy"

by Irving Stone. Mrs. R. D. Moore gave parliamentary briefs.

#### Rebekah Class Meets Feb. 17 In Rosenbaum Home

Mmes. Fred Rosenbaum, O. D. Waymire and Travis Hub. bard were hostesses for the Wednesday evening meeting of Rebekah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church in the Rosenbaum home.

Mrs. Carl Meyner gave the opening prayer. Mrs. W. S. Harrell presented the devotional on Love.

Others present were Mmes. C. Lain, L. B. Baker, Johnnie Woods, Carl Young. E. G. Young, Edd Rodgers, Till Harbin, W. E. Roberson, Johnie Agnew and a visitor,

### Camp Fire Girls

Mrs. Don Bell served refreshments at the 4 p.m. meeting Feb. 16 of Ma Ka Ula Camp Fire Girls. Games were played.

News deadline is noon Tues

Jacqulyn Wall

**BEAUTY BOX** 

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Stella Kelly-Manicures, wigs and wiglets

#### Smogor-Rowland Vows Exchanged In Evanston, III.

Miss Norma Smogor and Brad Rowland Jr. were married in the chapel of the United Methodist Church in Evanston, Ill., Feb. 13, with the Rev. Mr. Wood officiating.

Miss Smogor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smogor of Chicago, Ill., and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland of Ham-

They will make their home in Chicago where she is executive secretary in an insurance company and he is general manager of the sales division of Dry Storage Com.

#### Debi Meyner, Mike Brown Honored At Youth Banquet

Debi Meyner was named sweetheart and Mike Brown, hero, at the Valentine Banquet sponsored by North Central Baptist Church last

Debi is a junior at Hamlin High School. Mike is in charge of the outreach pro-

gram at North Central.

Faye Benningfield, also a sponsor, gave the invocation. Robert Bailey, music director, led the group in singing two patriotic songs. Reba Carter played the piano.

Mike Brown and Mike Herd provided entertainment. They sang to the guitar accompaniment of Mike Herd.

Rev. Harold Fleming, master of ceremonies, introduced the speaker, Rev. Tom Hiser, pastor of Hawley Baptist

Eddie Brigham gave the closing prayer.

#### Mrs. Howard Jones Hosts Friends Class In Home Thursday

Friends Sunday School of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Howard J. Jones Thursday with Mrs. Elbert Payne presiding.

Mrs. Lee Ward presented the devotional on "Don't Be Discouraged."

Mrs. Jones was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. George Pruitt.

Others present were Mmes. A. F. Haught, J. E. McCoy Jr., J. D. Kitchen, Ester Hastings, John Howard Jr. and Herman E. Sharer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craig, Darrell and Rick attended the 22nd annual mid-winter meet. ing of West Texas Press Association this weekend on the campus of Sul Ross State University and the Highland Motor Inn in Alpine. Craig is a mmeber of the board as secretary-treasurer of the Association. Mrs. Craig handled registration duties.

### NEWS FROM ... Old Glory

By Bernice D. White

Recent visitors in the home

husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

Officials of Old Glory and Mrs. Joe Jones of Asper-School last week mailed a mont. check to the State Treasury in Austin in the amount of of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Flow-\$9,135.00 as the final pay- ers were Olis Macon of Rule, ment and interest on the Old Rex Floyers of Stamford, Glory School Building Bonds, and on Sunday her sister and

Old Glory is now one of King of San Angelo were the few school districts in here to visit with them. the State of Texas entirely free of bonded indebtedness, Mineral Wells has been here and being free of bonded in- for several days visiting with debtedness will mean the her mother, Mrs. H. E. Carr, district's tax rate will be re- and her sister, Mrs. Manita duced from \$1.67 to \$1.50 Newman. next year. The \$1.50 rate is reduction of over \$7,000 to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Garner. the district's taxpayers next

was used to construct and lene. equip the school cafetorium, sponsor, presented the hon- and other furniture and equip. illness. ment, build a cellar, garage pave the school ground, and of Abilene were dinner guests

> Thursday night, Feb. 25, for a practice game in the Mrs. H. L. Boles. Jayton gym at 7:30.

Rain, sleet and snow covered this area last Sunday. Some estimated we received about .50 inch of moisture.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ashorn Feb. 14, honoring them on their 37th wedding anniversary were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ashorn and daughter, Stephanie of Stamford; also Lou Byrd of Rochester and Mrs. Minnie Schmidt and Paul.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Letz were their grandson, Michael Vanderworth, student at Mid. Western University in Wichita Falls, also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dippel and Herbert

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerloft of Abilene were here Sunday visiting with his mother, Mrs. Katie Gerloff.

Mrs. Tillie Dippel, Bernice and Judy White attended the Smorgasboard at Ericksdahl Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Spitzer spent last weekend in Garden City, Kans., visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Denton spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones. They came to attend the 50th Wedding anniversary of his grandparents, Mr.

### HOSPITAL **PATIENTS**

Lee Hopper Mrs. A. W. Jeffrey Mrs. Charles Doty Mrs. Gene Butler Mrs. James Epley Mrs. Annie Nicholson Mrs. O. D. Knox Eugene McDowell E. W. Boatright Louberta Maxwell

Mrs. Elmore Thomas of O. G. Harvey

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Zane the legal limit a school can Garner and children of Abicollect for Local Mainten- lene spent last Sunday visitance. This could mean a total ing here with his parents,

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sawyers were Money from the \$100,000 their son and wife, Mr. and Building Bonds voted in 1956 Mrs. Derrell Sawyers of Abi-

Get well wishes go to build four new teacherages, Mrs. Bruce McCain, O. G. remodel and repair the gym teacher who was absent from James Brigham, a youth and classrooms, buy new desks school last week because of

The J. V. Ritenour family various other improvements in the home of Mr. and Mrs. that have been beneficial to George Rhoades, Sherry and Tom Lee Sunday.

Francell Boles of Lewisthe O. G. Pirates, 26-B Dis- ville spent the weekend here trict Champs, meet Fluvanna with her parents, Mr. and

#### Camp Fire Candy Still Available

Camp Fire candy is still available from Camp Fire members, leaders, and Blue Bird girls.

Money from the proceeds of the candy sale helps to carry out the Camp Fire program

Mrs. Jack Wicker, president of the leaders association, said any of the leaders or Camp Fire Girls could be contacted for purchase of the candy.

Mrs. G. J. Taylor of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Julia Money.

### Bob Davis Mrs. Tim Graham

Ada McClure Mrs. Annie Mathis Mrs. Elmo Bellah Jerry Don Dockins Mrs. Charles Polk

Mrs. Vera Gilbert Wade Green Mrs. Eddie B. Hopper John Levens

Mrs. J. M. Burton Mrs. J. M. Montgomery Mrs. Don Hymer Albert Andress

Mrs. J. M. Allen Mrs. C. L. Moore Mrs. Jennie Flowers Eva Nell Dennis

Mrs. Arizona Kelly Mrs. Leon Salazar Mrs. Raymond Tejeda

#### Planning A Wedding?

Keep these pointers on news deadlines handy so that the event will receive complete coverage in the Hamlin Herald.

A one column picture is published with the engagement announcement only if the announcement is made six weeks (or earlier) prior to the wedding.

A two column picture is used with the wedding story. A black and white picture (5 x 7 or 8 x 10) should be turned in to the office of the Hamlin Herald on Tuesday preceding the date of the wedding or no later than Monday immediately following the wedding. Information and pictures received three weeks after the event will not be published.

Information blanks for engagements, weddings and anniversaries are available at the Herald office.

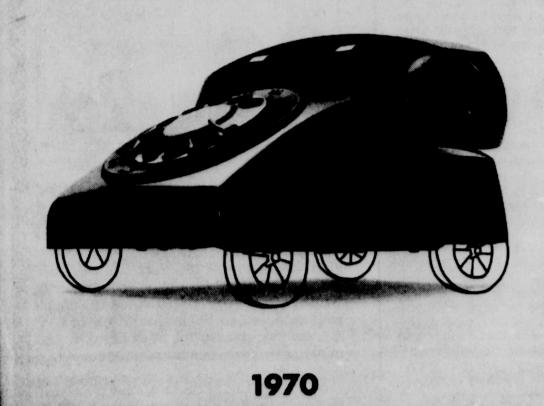
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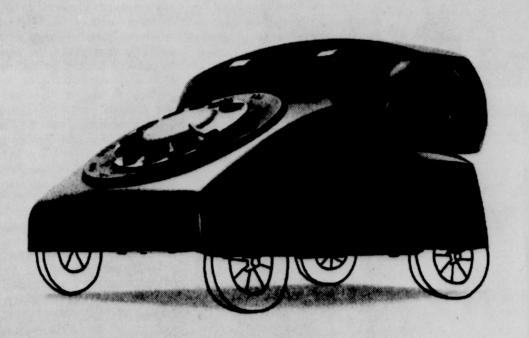
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Sue Willis



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# Last year we spent \$740 million on your telephone ... and it still looks the same.

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## **Supervised Farming Remains** Vital Part of FFA Program

vocational agriculture for ing the year. members of the Hamlin FFA All students enrolled in a A supervised farming proproductive enterprise, his improvement projects, and the does during the year.

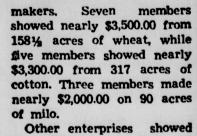
FFA members had projects under the following categories for the year just completed: broilers, hens for egg production, cotton, feeding for wheat, oats, rabbit production, garden production, bees, for honey, and worm production. Chapter members

grams remain a vital part of fit from their projects dur-

Swine were the most profit-Chapter. It is through out- able and popular projects for standing supervised farming the members of the local programs that chapter mem- chapter. Twenty-two members bers become eligible for ad- raised 506 head of swine for vanced degrees and awards. pork and made over \$10,000 .-00. This averaged out just class of vocational agricul- over \$20.00 per head profit ture are required to have a and included both commercial supervised farming program. and show swine projects. An additional 16 members made gram includes a student's nearly \$5,000.00 on 68 head of breeding swine.

Beef projects were the secsupplementary farm jobs he ond highest money-making projects for chapter members. Nine members raised 134 head for beef production with just over \$2,000.00 shown as feeding for beef, breeding a profit. Eight members beef, breeding beef heifers, with 32 head of breeding beef cows showed a profit of over \$2,500.00 Ten beef pork, breeding swine, milo, heifers for development made slightly over \$400.00 for seven members.

Wheat, cotton, and milo were the next highest money



the following results: 17 members making over \$300.00 on 735 broilers, 2 members making over \$100.00 on 6 1/2 acres of wheat, 1 member making over \$100.00 on 45 laying hens, 1 member making over \$50.00 on 4 hives of bees, 13 members making over \$30.00 on 37 head of breeding rabbits, 3 members making over \$40.00 on 3/8 acre of garden, and one member making nearly \$20.00 on 5,000 worms. Three Hamlin FFA mem-

Edward Johnson, Charles Sellers, and Steve Teichelman, were able to receive their Lone Star Farmer Degrees last year because of their outstanding supervised farming programs. Gil Lain, another local member received his American Farmer Degree, the highest degree that can be bestowed upon an FFA member.



FFA OFFICERS - Officers of the Hamlin FFA Chapter are, from left, Rodney Rackley, reporter; Carlos Gonzalez, treasurer; Charles Sellers, president; Edward Johnson, vice president; Steve Teichelman, secretary; and Oscar Guerra, sentinel. Shelley Holtz, center, is Chapter Sweetheart.

### **FFA Member Finds Many Values In Organization**

By Rodney Rackley As a member of the Future Farmers of America, I have learned many of this organization's values. The FFA teaches young people, both boys and girls, the new techniques and modern trends in agriculture. It also prepares the students for the

world of tomorrow by offering courses in leadership such as parliamentary procedure and public speaking. The F-FA helps to get the student involved in his school and community by offering awards, scholarships, and educational trips for which he can strive.

Upon taking parts in FFA, I have gained many advantages. Not only have I learned how to meet agricultural problems of tomorrow, but I have been privileged to take part in recreational activities such as livestock judging contests, educational trips, and area, state and national FFA conventions. The FFA has helped me in

other areas of school in that it has encouraged me to strive hard for my goals, and it has taught me the values of these goals.

The FFA has developed my high school leadership activities in many ways, and it has also helped me to prepare for my role as a leader of tomorrow.

(Rodney Rackley is serving as President of the Double Mountain FFA District Association and is Reporter for the Hamlin FFA Chapter. He is the Hamlin FFA Scholarship Award Winner from the past two years.)

The FFA provides an opportunity



RODNEY RACKLEY

### FFA Calls Attention to **New World of Agriculture**

Vocational agriculture has helped bring my attention to the new agricultural world around me. V. A. has encouraged me to increase my projects each year. V. A. has taught me many useful skills which I can use the rest of my life. V. A. has taught me skills where if I find I cannot make a good living in my chosen occupation, I can try another.

V. A. has taught me feeding, classification of livestock, meat evaluation, breeding practices, and range manaagement — all of which I can use in my lifetime occupation. In V. A. I have learned welding, auto mechanics, farm electrification, surveying, and many other useful skills.

Vocational agriculture has a supplement and this is the FFA. The Future Farmers of America is the real encouragement I have had during high school. FFA has given me self-confidence in public speaking and trained me to preside over a group. FFA provides many awards and trips which will encourage anyone to try harder in any of their work.

Some people think Future Farmers of America is only future farmers. I do not live on a farm and I do not plan to live on one when I gradu-

ate from collgee, but I do plan to be in the agriculture

(Charles Sellers is currently serving as president of the Hamlin FFA Chapter and vice-president of the Area II FFA Association. He is the current Area II National FFA Foundation proficiency award winner in agricultural mechanics and the Area II winner of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Award. He is the current Star Lone Star Farmer for the Double Mountain FFA runner-up for this honor on District and is the first runner-up for this honor the area level.)



CHARLES SELLERS

### FFA Teaches Management, **Good Farm Record Keeping**

By Edward Johnson The FFA and vocational agriculture have helped me by showing the value of farm management and record keeping. Through school studies in vocational agriculture, I have learned the value of soil conservation.

Knowing my interest in the subject, my father permitted me to do some of the various jobs of soil conservation, such as maintaining terraces and constructing terraces.By listening to some of my ideas on conservation, he helped me develop these practices. keeping a record of these jobs and submitting an application on Soil and Water Management, I was honored last summer by being named the State Winner of the National FFA Foundation Proficiency Award in Soil and Water Management.

I must admit that the hopes of winning this award was a great incentive for me to work and apply my V. A. training in soil and water management.

(Edward Johnson is the current holder of the Texas title of the Proficiency Award Winner in Soil and Water Management. This is one of several awards sponsored by the National FFA Foundation. Edward first was named Area II winner and the State winner last summer. He rep-



EDWARD JOHNSON

resented the Texas FFA Association in the Southern Region competition last sum-

# for youth in agriculture to learn, to do, to earn, and to serve.

### FFA Develops Leadership, Citizenship and Character By Rickey Gruben (Rickey Gruben is the cur-The Future Farmers of

America is an organization that develops leadership, citizenship, and character in young men of America. The FFA helps a person in meeting new people, in achieving awards, and it helps in the development of a sound supervised farming program which in turn increases ones ideas about farming. The FFA encourages the interest of agriculture to its members.

The FFA has inspired me to work for many of the opportunities and awards it offers. I am proud to be a member of the Future Farmers of America.

rent Star Green Hand of the Hamlin FFA Chapter. This award is presented at the annual Parent-and-Son Banquet of the chapter to the outstanding first-year student of vocational agriculture. It is based on supervised farming program, leadership, scholarship and participation in chapter activities.)

More than 450,000 stude

"Involved in America's Future" is the theme for National FFA WEEK, February 20-27.



RICKEY GRUBEN



#### TWO SETS OF TWINS-Breeding beef cows are a part of the supervised farming programs of Tom Max Hogan and Rickey Gruben. This year one of Tom Max's and one of Rickey's cows each had twin calves. This should increase the profits on their beef programs this

### **Nixon Supports FFA Community Action Program**

"The Future Farmers of America can play an important role in helping this country meet the perplexing challenges it faces in the last third of the Twentieth Century," noted President Nixon in a recent letter urging FFA members to participate in community development programs. The FFA Building Our American Communities program is one of the activities FFA members are emphasizing as they carry out this year's FFA WEEK theme: "Involved In America's Future."

Emphasizing the need for constructive action, Mr. Nixon said that "there is a need to revitalize the vast rural areas of our nation -improving the quality of life for those who live there now and for the millions of additional Americans who will be moving into rural areas in the next thirty years.

FFA Chapter Encourages **High Scholastic Standards** The Hamlin FFA Chapter

encourages high scholastic standing for its members by posting a temporary honor roll each six weeks, posting a permanent honor roll each semester, and giving a chapter scholarship award to the member with the highest scholastic standing each year. Members may make the honor rolls by having an "A" in vocational agriculture or by having an "A" or "B" average overall.

Six members are in the chapter running for the scholarship award either all "A's" or an "A" average for the fall semester. They are Rodney Rackley, Johnny Howard, Ricky Rodgers, Rickey Gruben, Kenneth Payne, and Carlos Gonzalez.

Members making an "A" in vocational agriculture for the fall semester are Carlos Gonzalez, Rodney Rackley,



FFA MEMBERS ON HONOR ROLL-Hamlin FFA members with an "A" average overall for the fall semester of the 1970-71 school year are (left to right) Rickey Gruben, Kenneth Payne, Rodney Rackley, Johnny Howard, Carlos Conzalez and Ricky Rodgers.

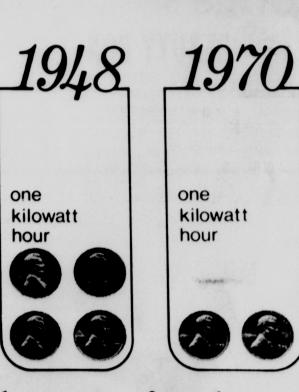
Ricky Rodgers, Rickey Gruben, Johnny Howard, Edward Johnson, Mark Madden, Kenneth Payne, Charles Sellers, Mike Robbins, Oscar Guerra, Larry Jayroe, Dwayne

Miller, and Stanley Moran. Members making a "B" average overall were Ricky Crowley, Larry Jayroe, Danny Hix, David Thompson, Ray Scifres, Oscar Guerra, Earl Webb, Mike Robbins, Dwayne Miller, Bryce Fowler, Charles Sellers, Edward Johnson, Duane Stewart, Jim Johnson, Guy Clifton, Roy Baker, Mike Donham, Mark Madden, Buddy Killion, Ricky Cary, Stanley Moran, and Eddie Marentes.

The Junior Class FFA members lead the other classes with 45% making A's in vocational agriculture and 67% making the A or B average. They are followed by the Senior Class members with 31% in vocational agriculture and 50% overall, the Sophomore Class with 22% in vocational agriculture and 35% overall, and the Freshman Class with 19% overall.

> FFA members are involved **America's** future.



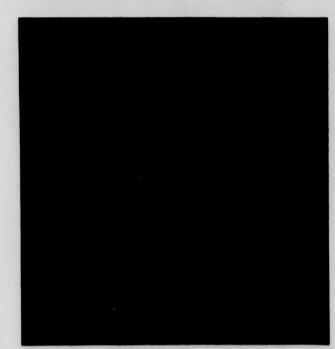


The price of most everything has spiraled upward over the past two decades with one beautiful exception -electricity. While the cost of food, medicine, goods and services has risen by as much as 65% the cost of electricity in rural areas is about half of what it was in 1948.

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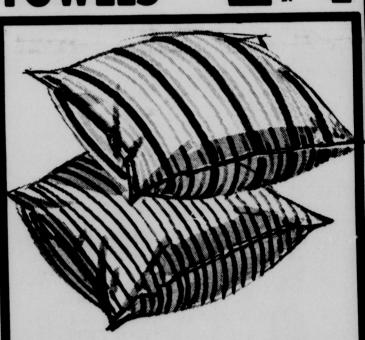
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### **GRAND JURY REPORT—**

Continued from page 1

asking that they be distributed to the various news media, the grand jury returned 15 felony indictments and one "no bill" (refusal to indict) and passed three cases for later consideration.

One of the indictments was for "attempted murder" and was returned against Earnest Lampkin of Anson in con. nection with a Jan. 30 incident in which his wife was struck with a claw hammer. At the time of the alleged offense, Lampkin had only recently returned from prison after serving a term for shooting the same woman several years ago.

The complete grand jury report follows:

"Due to the rising and increasing number of probationers in this county and the need for closer supervision of the probations, the grand jury recommends that a full time probation officer be appointed to supervise the probationers in said county.

(Jones County probationers are now under the supervision of Adult Probation Officer Bill McCay of Abilene, whose jurisdiction also includes Taylor and Callahan counties.)

"Due to the increasing lawless element and steadily rising crime rate and due to the fact that it has come to the attention of said grand jurors in this county that the sheriff's office is understaffed, we recommend to the honorable court that two additional full time deputies be employed with one deputy



to be permanently stationed in the north half of the county and, also, that two additional patrol units for the use of these deputies be added to the sheriff's department.

"It has come to the attention of the grand jury that in some cities of this county, informal directives have been issued to their law enforcemet personnel that hinder these personnel from the efficient job of law enforcement - particularly in relation to driving while intoxicated offenses; and the grand Thursday (tdoay) until midjurors further ask that a complete formal investigation be made by this grand jury at its next session.

"The grand jurors wish to commend the law enforcement personnel in this county for their outstanding job. The grand jurors further recognize that these recommendations may mean a small tax increase upon the citizens of this county, but that if this is needed to have more efficient law enforcement, then such increase shall be made.

"That this report be distributed to the various news media in the surrounding area, and published or broadcast for the benefit of the citizens of this county to know the recommendations of this grand jury."

The report was signed by Foreman Clifford Hill of Anson and by each member of 11-member jury: C. Ernest Glazner and Kenneth Carman, both of Anson; J. E. McCoy Jr., Frank Codington, Loyd Burkhart and Mrs. Byron O. Bell, all of Hamlin; Mack Doty of Rt. 6, Abilene; Charles G. Bragg and Mrs. B. J. Barnett, both of Stamford, and Mrs. D. C. Rister Jr. of Hawley.

The grand jury's lone "no bill" was returned for Rodney Dwayne White, who had

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A program of church renewal will be launched here Friday with a three-day Lay Witness Mission at First United Methodist Church. Some 30 visiting witnesses including adults and youth, will be arriving here from Clyde, Abilene, Merkel, Colorado City, Post and Quita-

A prayer vigil will be held at the church from 1 p.m. night in preparation for the Mission.

C. Lee Smith of Clyde will direct the Mission.

Committee chairmen include Dr. Luther Kirk, pastor: Richard Young, general chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith, housing: Bill Davis, attendance and welcome; Mrs. L. H. McBride, coffee hostess;

been charged with possession of marijuana on Jan. 23. Barbara Shorthouse was indicted for the same offense in a companion case.

Other indictments were returned against the following -William Andrew Gleason; Miguel Pena Lopez, James Lewis Maxey, Troy Adair Wilkinson, Elgin Truman Hughes, Elgene Clark and Chester Arthur Jenkins, all for driving while intoxicated (DWI), second offense.

Robert Heitman Sanders, Charles Ward Burt Jr., and Bennie Mark Jones, all for attempted burglary.

-Max Reynolds, check swindling. --Homer McCorbick, burg.

Information was presented grand jurors by Asst Criminal Dist. Atty. Britt Thurman

#### North Central **Baptist Youth to** Sell Light Bulbs

of Abilene.

The North Central Baptist Church Youth Choir will conduct an all-out drive from Feb. 22 to March 20 to sell electric light bulbs to residents, according to an announcement made today by Robert Bailey, music director. The money will go toward a Mission Trip to be made this summer by the Youth Choir. The light bulbs will be sold in "Thank You Packs," each containing 2 60-watt, 2 75-watt and 4 100-watt inside frost Sylvania light bulbs at the regular retail price of \$2.40. Every householder can use light bulbs, and this drive gives everyone an opportunity to buy a good sup. ply of a needed product and at the same time help a worthy cause.

The entire membership of the Youth Choir has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with light bulbs delivered right to their

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Bill Rountree, transportation; Mrs. Brad Rowland, publicity; Mrs. L. C. Bonds, correspondence; Mrs. Bill Rountree, prayer; Mrs. John D. Ferguson, literature; John C. Bryant, visitation; and Mrs. Bert Fomby, follow-up.

A church wide dinner Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall will open the activities. Following the meal small discussion groups will be held.

The youth, under the leadership of youth director Stan Cosby, will have separate activities. A coke party and other events are planned.

Saturday morning coffees at 9:30 o'clock will be held in the home of Mrs. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Hodnett,

Activities are being planned for all age levels. Arrangements have been made for nursery facilities for all preschool during all activities. A luncheon for the ladies will be held at noon Saturday at the church. The men will meet at 12:30

p.m. Saturday for a meal at the Oil Mill Guest House. A covered dish dinner at 6:30 will precede the Saturday evening session.

The Mission will be climaxed with a covered dish luncheon following the morning worship Sunday.

SERVICES MONDAY HELD HERE FOR ALVIN A. JONES, 69

Services were held here Monday at 3 p.m. for Alvin A. Jones, 69, a longtime resident of Jones County. He died at 3:15 p.m. Saturday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a five-day illness.

Funeral was held in Faith Methodist Chapel by Rev. Larry Jones of Ft. Worth and Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the

Burial was in Funston Cemetery.

Mr. Jones had lived in Jones County for 67 years, living in and around Lueders. Survivors include his wife, the former Exula Nail; four sons, Paul A. of Grover City, Calif., Cloyd A. of Vallijo, Calif., Glenn D. of Dallas and Donnie R. of El Paso; one stepbrother, Deward Parks; one sister, Mrs. Lela Dillard of Abilene; one stepsister. Estelle Hix; seven grandchildren and one great-grand.

#### Local FFA Boys Enter Contest Sat.

Kenneth Payne, Rickey Gruben, Rodney Rackley, Steve Teichelman and Carlos Gonzalez entered a swine judging contest last Saturday in Abilene.

The judging contest was held in connection with the Southwestern Regional Berkshire Type Conference.

The five, all members of FFA, were accompanied by Milburn Wink.

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Editor's note: The Neinda

Philosopher on his Johnson

grass farm on Route One

reports he has been doing

some thinking about taxes

this week. Some people may

It doesn't make any dif-

ference what newspaper

turns up out here, every one

of them will have an article

or two about the dire neces-

sity of finding a new source

All levels of government

are desperate for new tax

money, cities, towns, coun-

now are hunting ways to

Charged With City

tion by the Hamlin Police

Depart., two teenage boys

were taken into custody

Saturday, and charged with

burglary. One boy is 15 years

old and the other is 16. In-

formation was presented to

County Attorney, A. J. Smith

Monday by Chief of Police

Bryan Wasson. The County

Attorney will file a Juvenile

deliquency petition with coun-

Local CD Service

The Hamlin Civil Defense

Service has installed another

warning siren at S. W. 2nd

and Ave. H. This brings the

total of warning sirens to

four. All the warning sirens have been purchased with

contributions from the citi-

zens of Hamlin. The sirens

will be activated in the event

of an approaching tornado or

Chief of Police Bryan Was-

son stated the warning sys-

tem, which in addition to the

four electronic sirens, also

includes the PA system at

the First Baptist Church. These

will all be tested in the near

future. The test will be an-

nounced in the Hamlin

Herald so as not to alarm

an attack on this country.

Installs Fourth

Warning Siren

ty Juvenile Judge Leon Thur-

Two Teenagers

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I have been wracking my

government revenue,

brain to find a new source

knowing that if you leave it

up to most office-holders

they'll just come up with an

increase in the old taxes, ap-

parently believeing that for

example raising the sales tax

a penny or so constitutes

original thinking, or maybe

cutting the property tax rate

But I have actually found

a new source of government

revenue that won't cost the

tax payers a cent. It's simple:

charge all office-holders of-

\$42,000 a year and he'd be

delighted to pay his own of-

fice rent. He's doing it now,

frequently on less. The same

goes for most professions

is a new idea.

fice rent.

ties, states, Washington, 2 per cent and raising pro-

State governments alone right perty valuations 50 per cent

NEWS FROM ...

# vester

Sunday afternoon, 34 degrees, ice and still snowing. We have had this week about .47 in. of moisture, and would you believe it was 78 degrees yesterday! :kG.?r

Mr. A. J. Griffin is doing well after eye surgery in Hendrick hospital last week. will be home soon we hope. The John Tankersleys and Delia Beard were visiting this

week end from Ft. Worth. The last word I had from Mrs. Lawlis was that she vas doing real well. She is still at her daughter's home in Abilene.

Mrs. A. J. Cook and son Allen have visited for several weeks in the home of her parents in England. I believe this is Joyce's first trip back however her parents have been here many times.

Mr. and Mrs. Med Herron spent the weekend in their daughter's home in Dublin.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Forrester of San Angelo took lunch in thehome of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown Sunday after he filled the pulpit of

and businesses. I know there

are some millionaires in

Congress, but I know also

there are a lot of Congress-

men who're making more in

Congress than they could

out. Why couldn't they all

Now I don't know how

many office-holders there are

throughout this country but

it's a pretty good sized figure,

and if they all paid office

rent you can see the revenue

Futhermore, since the

people after all are the land-

lords, whenever office-holders

raised their salaries, all we'd

have to do to hold our own

If you thing this idea is

sound, you promote it. I'm

afraid to. I don't want Judge

Thurman and President

Nixon both mad at me.

Yours faithfully,

pay some office rent?

would mount up.

s raise their rent.

the First Baptist Church in

Our sympathy to the Sanders family in the death of

Mrs. Sanders' brother this past week. Mrs. J. C. Early was doing better today when we were

at the hospital. He was sleeping very soundly. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maberry visited in Irving with the Wesley Maberry's over

the weekend. Mrs. Jack Holt of Las Vegas, Nev., has returned home after spending five weeks here with her mother,

Adding machine paper - at the HERALD.

Mrs. B. E. Mixon, who was

recovering from a hip in-



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#### The City Food Market was You take a Congressman. J. A. He's now making \$42,000 a burglarized Friday night year, plus free postage and Feb. 19, 1971. Entry was WATCH REPAIR made by breaking in at the free stationery, plus an allowance for travel and teleback door. A small amount phones, and pays nothing to of change was taken along with candy, chewing gum. heat or cool his office or to even have it cleaned up. soda pop and sausage. Phono. **WORK GUARANTEED** graph records were also Surely he could pay a little office rent. You take say a **32 YEARS EXPERIENCE** scattered in the floor. lawyer and guarantee him As a result of investiga-

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 5) Special Election May 18, 1971

read as follows:

ject to limitations herein contions as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) vears:

to or on behalf of:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-a, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to the State of Texas to co-

ad as follows:
"Section 51-a. The Legisla- of the United States in proture shall have the power, by viding assistance to and/or General Laws, to provide, sub-medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing retained, and such other limita-tions, restrictions and regula-services included in the federal laws making matching funds available to help such assistance grants to and/or families and individuals attain medical care for, and for re- or retain capability for indehabilitation and any other pendence or self-care, to accept services included in the federal and expend funds from the laws as they now read or as Government of the United they may hereafter be amend-ed, providing matching funds accordance with the laws of to help such families and indi- the United States as they now viduals attain or retain capa- are or as they may hereafter bility for independence or self- be amended, and to make apcare, and for the payment of propriations out of State funds assistance grants to and/or for such purposes; provided medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services paid out of State funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of fed-eral funds; provided that the total amount of State funds paid for assistance grants for needy dependent children and

the caretakers of the children shall not exceed Fifty-Five Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) during any fiscal year. the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to tions for assistance grants for

Legislature is specifically auprescribe such limitations and estrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons

"Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employ-ment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition:
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the citizens. chain store. Send for infor-"(2) Needy individuals who HAMLIN are totally and permanently mation explaining our West **Elected to Office** disabled by reason of a mental ern Auto Associate Store See your electric appliance dealer now or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps; plan. BUILDING Debbie Cary and Picky mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons;

"(4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation of the state of the state for these purposes, quirements for participation of the state for these purposes, therein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the State for these purposes, therein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to the state appropriations during any fiscal year for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy blind, and statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching a limitation on total statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching a limitation on total statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the needy aged, the needy alged, and the needy alged, Write or Phone Crenshaw were elected song West Texas Utilities C. A. Roewe leader and recreation leader Western Auto Rep. of the Jones County 4-H SUPPLY Company 1807 N. Ave. L Council Saturday in Anson. They will take office June 864-3456 along with other officers 152 South Central Hackell, Texas 79521 a distant was a sun of the of the Council.

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their season here Monday

with all three teams defeat-

ing Stamford. Thursday even-

ing the two boys teams de-

feated Rotan, but the girls

lost to Rotan in the second

feated Rotan 45-15, and

Stamford, 48-30. Johnny

Jones was high in both games

with 12 and 20 points. Jerry

Don Johnson scored nine

against Rotan and Tracy Ro-

land scored 14 against Stam-

The eighth grade girls lost

in the second overtime to Rotan, 30-28, with Kathy

Hooper scoring 10 and Kimi

and Cheryl Lewis seven.

Mehaffey nine. The girls de-

Stamford. Gary Don Mayes

added nine against Stamford.

expressed their appreciation

to everyone for their sup-

port during the season. Coach

Sursa said he really enjoyed

working with the youngsters

and that the attendance at

the games this year was bet-

The eighth grade boys de-

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Final Monday

overtime.

Jimmy Austin.

I, 576-3413.

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### Piper Track Squad to Open Season At Rotan Saturday

Don Drummond, Hamlin track coach, announced this week that the Pipers wil open the spring track season this Saturday at Rotan.

The Piper track team has been entered in meets at Winters, Ballinger, Ranger, Albany and Anson before the district meet to be held in Anson Apr. 16.

Boys and the events they are to be entered in the meet in Rotan Saturday are: Steve Baker, high and low hurdles; Ricky Rodgers, high hurdles, mile run; Guy Clifton, high and low hurdles; Albert McAfec, 100, sprint relay, mile relay; Barry McDonald, 100, shot, discus.

Also Johnny Cork, 100, 220. sprint relay; Dwayne Hertel, mile; Steve Mackey, mile, Milton Jones, 440, sprint relay, mile relay, broad jump; Leonard Johnson, 440, high jump; Alfred McAfee, 440: Jackie Warner, low hurdles, 880; David Thompson, 880; Kenneth King, 880; Bill Cork, 220, sprint relay, mile relay, high jump, broad jump: David Willis, mile relay; pole vault, high jump, broad jump: Steve McKissiack, pole vault: Mike Herd, shot, discus; and Ray Scifres, shot.

From the

### Eagles Beak--

by Shirley Ann Gann

The boys basketball team finally did it, they won a game Friday, Feb. 19, in the Eagle gymnasium. The Eagles played host to the Moran Bulldogs. The score after a three-minute overtime was McCaulley 65 and Moran 60. This was the last game of the season. Boys making points were as follows: Daniel Benavides 8, Larry Mar. shall 10, Johnny Perales 5, Randy Williams 8, James Spalding 9, and Eddy Gibson

The final score for the girls basketball team was McCaulley 46 and Moran 48. Girls scoring were as follows: Vickie Smart 4, Debbie Kiser 20 and Shirley Gann 22.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 7:00 p. m. the Eagles played at Divide. The girls played a real close game. The score was McCaulley 45 and Divide 50. Girls scoring were Vickie Smart 8, Debbie Kiser 13, "Ya Come!"

Renia Kelly 2 and Shirley Gann 22.

The boys' score was Mc-Caulley 54 and Divide 69. Boys who made points in this game were Daniel Benavides 8, Larry Marshall 7, Johnny Perales 4, Randy Williams 9. Teddy Current 2, and Eddy Gibson 24.

Basketball is over and track is here. We just hope this weather will change and we will have some warm weather for running.

Friday at 7:00 p.m. the Junior and Senior classes are sponsoring a Country and Western Musical Jamboree, in the McCaulley gymnasium. Prices will be adults, 75c, students, 50c, and under 12 years of age, 25c. J. W. Brewer will be announcing. There will be a cake auction and a concession stand will be open during the program.

**ENVIRONMENTALISTS** 

RALLY - First Texas En-

vironmental Education Con-

ference drew a crowd of 1,000

to meet with state officials

claim state effort to save

natural resources and pre-

vent pollution are uncoordi-

nated and inadequate, are

sponsoring some 60 pieces of

legislation. One would es-

tablish the Office of Environ.

mental Quality with veto

power over other state

agencies to protect natural

HOUSING. COMMUNITY

PLANS TOLD -- Governor

Smith presented a special

message to the Legislature

recommending "bold massive"

programs to improve hous-

resources.

on ecological issues.

Environmentalists,



AUSTIN, - Gov. Preston Smith placed a new \$470 milfeated Stamford, 40-13, with lion revenue-raising program Kathy scoring 10, Kimi eight, before the Legislature, and prompt action toward con-Daniel Willis led the scorsideration in the House was ing for the seventh grade boys promised by Speaker Gus as they defeated Rotan, 23-Mutscher.

14. Willis scored seven points Governor proposed raising the general sales and auto against Rotan and 10 against sales tax rates to four per cent and boosting tuitions in Junior High Coaches Travstate supported colleges and is Sursa and Jesse Powell universities.

He stuck by his original recommendation to appropriate welfare funds for only 10 months of the biennium, meanwhile trusting that the federal government will take over 100 per cent of welfare costs. Latter assumes a shift of the nearly \$300 million state load to Washing-

Smith, addressing a joint session of the House and Senate, served notice he is again insisting on a biennial (two-year) budget - except for welfare - and hinted strongly he would veto a one-year appropriations bill favored by Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, as he did in 1969.

Here's how Smith calculates the yield on his revenue plan which replaces the spendnow-pay-later scheme he outlined January 20:

Boosting general sales tax rate from 3.25 per cent to four per cent, \$300 million for the biennium.

Raising auto sales tax from three to four per cent, for a \$70 million gain. A Dallas woman got a new

hearing in a court of civil appeals in her lawsuit against a Connecticut life insurance company over \$20,000 in coverage on her late husband. Supreme Court sent the case back for consideration of whether death was accidental or self-inflicted.

U. S. Supreme Court upheld the tough state rule on private club operations. Federal district court ban-

ned the use of federal funds to buy Mustang Island park land. Appeal is being filed. Court of Criminal Appeals

affirmed a 65-year prison sentence assessed a man in the shooting of the Cross Plains city marshall.

### Mrs. Wayne West Joins Staff of Insurance Agency

Mrs. Wayne West was add. de to the staff of Bryant Insurance Agency Feb. 16, according to an announcement this week from the agency.

Mrs. West was employed by Flynt Insurance Agency in Anson for three years before moving to Hamlin in December when her husband was named manager of Lone Star Gas Company. Previously she was employed for four years by Bunkley and Jones Insurance in Seymour.

She and her husband have two boys, Mark, 15, and Blake, 13. A married daughter, Mrs. Jerry Scott, is living here while her husband is serving in the marines.

#### Ken Shira Named Runner-up In **Oratorical Contest**

Ken Shira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shira, was named runner-up in the Government in Action Youth Tour oratorical contest Monday evening sponsored by Midwest Electric Cooperative Inc.

Winners were Gwen Stansell, a senior at Fluvanna High School, and Norvelle Kennady, a junior at Rotan High School. The other runner-up was Wilma Stirl, a Hermleigh sophmore.

official state urban policy, creation of a community affairs department, an advisory commission on intergovernmental relations, a state housing finance corporation and a state housing redevelopment corporation. Governor also urged broad

authority for local governments to improve services and efficiency through interlocal contracts, subdivision stand. ards outside cities and yearround voter registration. SHORT SNORTS

Senate passed a costitutional amendment to guarantee that equality under law cannot be denied because of sex, race, color, creed or national origin . . . . House approved repeal of an old law requiring county commissioners to force land owners to kill prairie dogs . . . . Establishment of telephone and utilities regulatory commissions came under heavy fire at Senate committee hearing

. . . . Game, fish and water safety law violations brought the state \$416,054 in fines during the last fiscal year, a \$44,000 increase . . . March draft call for Texas is 908, Selective Service announced . . . . Mental Health-Mental

Retardation accepted \$744,-531 in federal grants. . . . . Credit union may not invest in a subsidiary corporation which is unrelated to its original purpose, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held in a new opinion . . . . Senate investigating committee be. gan a probe into state banking operations . . . State Welfare Commissioner Burton G. Hackney, 63, was hospitalized with coronary insufficiency."

Weekend events should be ing and encourage community reported to the Herald by noon Monday.

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No New Names

ter than ever before.

placed as candidates for the board of trustees of the Hamlin Independent School Board, as of Tuesday afternoon,

Jackie Williams and Raymond Scifres filed for reelection of their three-year terms last week.

Election will be held Apr.

3 in the high school lobby. Anyone seeking a place on the board have until Mar. 3 to file with Mrs. J. O. Murphree, secretary to the superintendent.

Absentee voting will begin Mar. 15 and run through Mar. 30. Mrs. Murphree is absentee

#### Gil Lain Speaks At El Paso Church

Gil Lain, a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University. was principle speaker at Cedar Grove Baptist Church of El Paso Sunday during "Special Day for Texas Baptist Schools" throughout Texas.

More than 40 students, faculty and staff representatives from H-SU were scheduled to participate in 14 churches.

News deadline is noon Tues-



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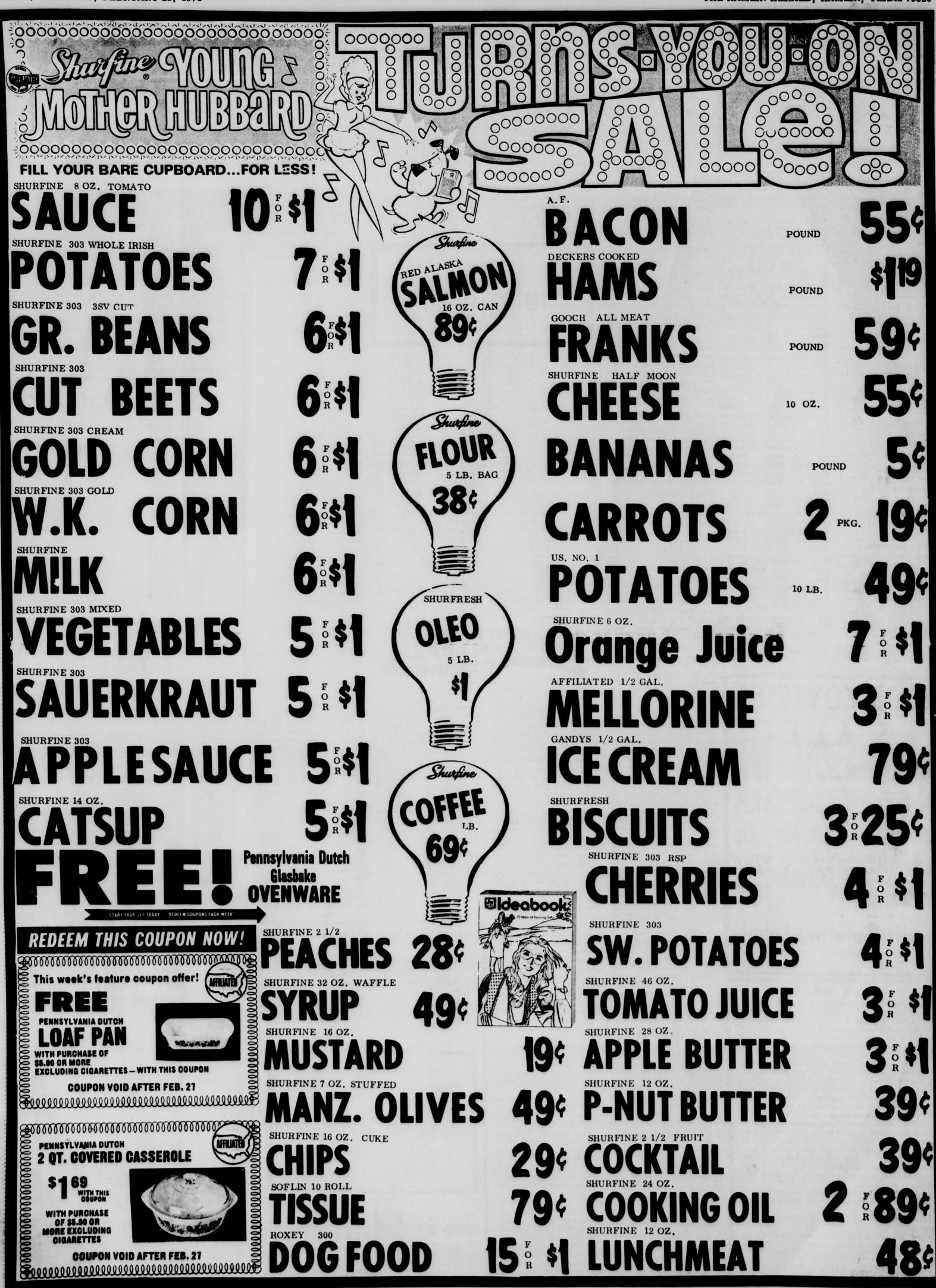
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NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

**And What Have You** 

By BOB CRAIG

I received a copy of the January term of the 104th District Court Grand Jury report as was directed by the Grand Jury. This report dealt with several matters relating with law enforcement and one part of the report has created quite a stir around town since a story in the Abilene Reporter-News said that the part of the report dealing with the restricting of action by officers pertains to Hamlin.

This part of the report read as follows: "It has come to the attention of the Grand Jury that in some cities of this county informal directives have been issued to their law enforcement personnel that hinder these personnel from the efficient job of law enforcement-particularly in relation to Driving While Intoxicated offenses; and the Grand Jurors further ask that a complete formal investigation be made by this Grand Jury at its next session."

I have understood for some time that County Attorney A. J. Smith has been concerned about this matter and has been making an effort to locate a Highway Patrolunit in Hamlin that would be free from any local pressure. In a letter accompanying the report Mr. Smith said, "I have discussed with the Department of Public Safety the possibility of placing a resident Highway Patrolman in Hamlin but we are running into a problem in that Jones County is the North end of the Abilene District and Fisher County is not included in the Abilene District, hence, a Highway Patrolman under the jurisdiction of the Abilene District would have only two directions from Hamlin to work rather than the usual four. However, we have not, as yet, received a final rejection of our request."

I would hope that it would not be necessary to call in outside help to maintain law and order in Hamlin, and hope that this problem can be solved locally without having to resort to Grand Jury action or the use of a Highway Patrolman.

With drunk drivers being the number one cause of traffic accidents and deaths in the United States I find it inconceivable that any governing body could be so short sighted as to curtail the enforcement of drunk driving laws to protect a few.

Every time someone gets behind the wheel of an automobile with a little too much to drink they are a hazard to every man, woman and child in Hamlin. I am just not ready to subject any member of my family to this hazard just so a few people can be protected.

Even with the best law enforcement it is not possible to remove all of the risk from the streets and if these "informal directives" have been issued as indicated by the Grand Jury are true then we do have a problem.

As to the other two matters recommended in the Grand Jury report -a full time probation officer and more staff and cars for the Sheriff's department—I hope that something will come of this.

I understand that the District Judge has agreed to increase the availability of a probation officer to serve Jones County. This, however, is awaiting action by the Legislature which is considering a plan for a statewide probation department instead of the current system.

As to the two additional deputies and two patrol units this is up to the commissioners court and they have not acted favorably to this matter in the past and unless there is a great deal of pressure applied, I doubt that much will come of it.

Until the Sheriff gets more deputies and more cars, the people in the north part of the county are never going to get the service from their county government they deserve. And this includes well over half of the people within the county.

HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS 79520, FEBRUARY 25, 1971

POSSIBLY IN HAMLIN-

# Grand Jury Asks for Investigation Into Law Enforcement Hindrance

Informed sources indicate that Hamlin is the city being referred to in a report of 104th District Court Grand Jury released Thursday. The report called for a"complete formal investigation" - at their next (Mar. 18) session - "informal directives . . . issued to . . . law enforcement personnel that hinder these personnel from the efficient job of law enforcement, particularly in relation to driving while intoxicated offenses."

HERE MONDAY-Larry "Showboat" Wright

will lead the comedy routine here Monday night

when the Harlem Jokers meet the local faculty

team in the gym at 8 p.m. Now going into his

second season, he is vastly becoming a 'clown

Faculty 'All-Stars' to Meet

secrecy as they made their

lineup available to the press.

court will be Larry "Show-

boat" Wright, 6'5", from

Drake University and Don

"Big D" Crudup, 6'6", from

Tennessee A & I. Wright is

in his second season and is

vastly becoming a "clown of

the court." Crudup is in his

first season and leads in the

rebounding department and

has helped the Jokers to a

Advance tickets to the

Monday evening "match" be-

tween these two fine teams

are available at a number of

places in town and are \$1.50

for adults and \$1.00 for stu-

dents. At the door they will

be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50

Twenty-six Boy Scouts

from Troop 43 were taken to

Abilene last Tuesday even-

ing to see the Harlem Globe-

trotters in the Taylor Coun-

Adult leaders furnishing

transportation for the trip

were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Adkison, Dean Witt, Jimmy

Ratliff, Joe Andrews and

for students.

ty Coliseum.

John Holtz.

59-1 so far this season.

Leading the Jokers on the

**Harlem Jokers Monday** 

of the court."

SECRET WORKOUTS—

Secret workouts are being

held this week as the Ham-

lin Faculty basketball team

prepares for the arrival of

the Harlem Jokers here Mon-

day evening in the local

gymnasium. The two teams

will meet in a match spon-

sored by the athletic depart-

A spokesman for the lo-

cal team refused to release

a lineup for his team, saying

"we are out to win this game

and think it best if we keep

the Jokers in the dark about

our lineup." He added, "we

understand that the Jokers

have been trying to get their

scouts into our workouts and

therefore they will be closed

to the public until game time."

height and billed as the Fun-

makers of Basketball, the

Jokers do not seem to share

their opponents desire for

**MOD Street** 

**Blockade Set** 

A street blockade manned

by members of the local

Scout Troop will be held

here Saturday to raise funds

Also planned in Hamlin

will be a coffee project that will be carried out by all

cafes and drug stores. All

Joe E. Ford, a director in

the Big County Foundation,

is spearheading the collection

Others assisting in the ef-

fort are Mrs. Ford and Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Absher and Mr.

and Mrs. Jackie Williams,

With Jones County now being a part of the Big Country

group, money from the drives

in Jones County cities goes

into that fund. A consider-

able amount of money has

been spent on Jones County residents and the County is

behind in securing donations.

Drives normally held in

January have not been held

in Stamford, Anson or Ham-

lin. Anyone willing to work

with the fund drive is urged

to contact Ford.

Jones County directors.

proceeds go to the MOD.

of money in Hamlin.

for the March of Dimes.

Saturday

Averaging over 6'4" in

ment at 8 p.m.

According to a story in the Abilene Reporter-News written by Roy A. Jones II, sources who asked not to be identified said that the "problem" is in Hamlin, although the grand jury's written report only mentions 'some cities of this county."

Other matters covered in the Grand Jury report included a recommendation that a full time probation officer be hired for the county, and that two additional full time deputies and two patrol cars be added to the sheriff's department.

Hamlin Police Chief Bryan Wasson was quoted in the Reporter-News story as verifying that he and his personnel "are being hindered

Three More File As Candidates For City Council Here

Three names have been added to the list of candidates for the Hamlin City Council, according to John Steele, City Secretary.

Filing since last week are Marvin Kirkland, Clarence Fisher and Robert Fowler. George Campbell and A. E. (Buddy) Killion had filed for re-election.

Irby Weaver, whose term expired this year, did not seek re-election.

Anyone desiring to seek a two-year term on the Hamlin City Council have until Mar. 3 to file. Forms are available at City Hall.

Other members of the Council serving the second year of a two-year term are Mayor Hollis Madden, Joe E. Ford and D. W. Cowan. Camp. bell is currently serving as mayor protem.

### February Rain

Rainfall in Hamlin for February has not reached the one-half inch mark and hopes of getting more rain this month are beginning to be disapointing.

Last week a brief heavy shower measured .12 on Thursday morning. Then on Sunday moisture received which included snow amount-

from doing an efficient job of law enfrocement in relation to DWI offenses in Hamlin," but declined further comment "at this time."

Following the release of this story in the Reporter News Friday morning, Chief Wasson was called before a special meeting of the Hamlin City Council held in the office of Jack Willingham, city attorney, but no official action was taken. Official records show that

since the first of the year, only two DWI charges have been filed by Hamlin city police officers.

Both were for felony, or second offense, and were filed in 104th District Court. No Misdemeanor DWI

charges have been filed in Jones

County Court during this period, the records show.

Records also show that, in 1970, 40 DWI cases, both felony and misdemeanor, were filed by Hamlin city officers. an average of better than three cases per month.

Before releasing the written recommendations to Judge J. Neil Daniel and Continued on page 6

### **Open House Tuesday Evening** To Mark Public School Week

will observe Public School Week with an open house event Tuesday evening, Mar.

Hours for the open house in the primary, elementary, junior high, special education and reading center buildings will be from 6:30 to 8

Hours for the high school will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Principal B. V. Newberry said all departments will be open for inspection and everyone is urged to tour the class. rooms to see the work of students and visit with the

Refreshments will be served in the cafetorium at the high school.

"Spring" will be the theme for the kindergarten room in the primary building. This is the first year for the kindergarten program here. In the first grade, "Roads

to Success' will be the theme. In all classrooms displays of students' work will be

Superintendent C. F. Cook. in urging everyone to go visit the various schools, said "This will afford Hamlin residents an excellent opportunity to go into the classrooms and form their own opinions of

the character and quality of performance their dollars have purchased."

"I think they will come away convinced as we are, that Hamlin has a good school system," he added.

### Second Round of Intramural **Cage Play Opens Tonight**

The second round of play in the Student Council sponsored intramural basketball tournament will get underway here tonight (Thursday) at 5:45 p.m.

The action will begin with the Band Boys playing the Odd Squad. At 6:30 Brother Rapp will compete against Soulful Five. The game at 7:15 will be against the Wild Bunch and the Renobs. The ? will play the FFA at 8:00. At 8:45 the Ant Hill Mob will take on the winner of the Band-Odd Squad game.

new postmasters to be ap-

pointed in this region, four

in Louisiana and seven in

postmaster here until his re-

In making the announce-

ment, Crawford said that,

Sparks served as

No girls games will be played on Thursday. The finals will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday and are

scheduled on an hourly basis. The finals of the girls bracket will see the Chatanooga Cats playing the Band Patriots for consolation beginning at 6:00. The Dirty 1/2 dozen will meet the Soul Enticers for the girls championship at 8:00.

A feature attraction Saturday will be short exhibition games by fourth and fifth grade students between the games of the tournament. Two fourth grade boys teams, two fifth grade girls teams and two fifth grade boys teams have been lined up to play.

Entered in the high school tournament are nine boys teams and four girls teams. Ribbons will be awarded the winners and the all-

tournament team. Varsity basketball players are serving as officials and will be judges for the selection of the all-tournament

### Taco Dinner

Mission No. 2 of Oak Grove Baptist Church will sponsor a Taco Dinner Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Plates will be served for The menu includes Taco, Spanish rice, pinto beans, coffee, tea and cake.

### **Bobby Crowley Sworn In As** Postmaster Here Friday

Texas.

Perry

tirement.

Bobby R. Crowley, who has been serving as Officer in Charge of the Hamlin Post Office, was sworn in as postmaster here Friday afternoon. Crowley served as assistant postmaster from 1960 until recently being named Officer in Charge.

Ed Fisher, postad service officer in the Abilene area, participated in the ceremony, administering the oath of office to Crowley.

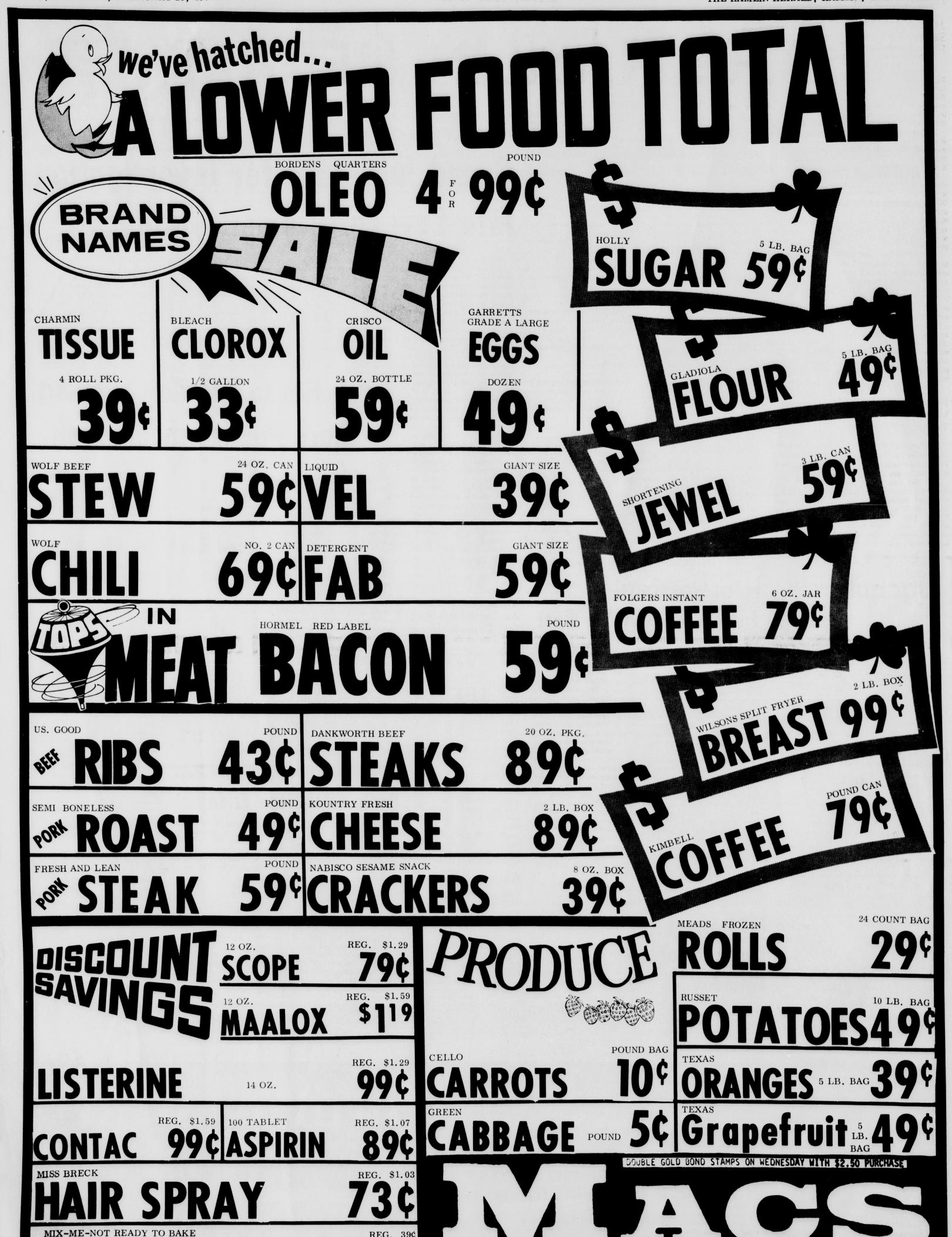
announcement The Crowley's appointment was made by William Crawford, director of the Dallas postal region. Crowley is one of 11

"Postmaster appointments --now removed from the political system of the past are made by promotion of career postal employees. They are chosen by Regional Management Selection Boards, using merit, performance, education and length of service in the postal system as

major guidelines."

TO COMPETE IN BROWNWOOD - The 23-member Hamlin Piper Stage Band will travel to Brownwood Friday to compete in the 20th annual Stage Band Festival. This will be the eighth time for the Piper group to take part in this, the largest festival of its kind in the state of Texas. Fourteen Class AA bands will be competing for the top three spots in each

section. Other bands entered are five Class A; seven Class AAA and 18 Class AAAA. The Hamlin group, under the direction of Tim Jones, will play at 2:36 p.m. They will leave early Friday morning and return home Friday evening after the ratings have been announced.



#### Jaycee-ettes Now Selling Tickets to Fashion Show

Jaycee-ettes received tickets of Mrs. L. O. Hughes, with to the annual Spring Fashion Mrs. Donald Young, presi-Show during the regular dent, presiding. meeting held Thursday evening in the home of the president, Mrs. Harvey Lawlis.

Tickets to the Mar. 11 event are being sold by all members. The price is \$2.00 for adults and 75c for children 12 and under.

Mrs. Ken Prewit is general chairman. Mrs. Skipper Smith is in charge of decorations. Other committee chairman are Mrs. Ewell Mackey, food; Mrs. Herbert Lakey, publici. ty; Mrs. Charles Brumley, music and Mrs. Jerry Smith, pictures.

A "Beef Session" was held to allow all members to voice their opinions and have a chance to gain experience toward the Jaycee-ette "Have Your Say" contest which encourages public speaking among members.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday (tonight) at the Jaycee Community Building. Members are to bring recipes and be prepared to work on cookbooks.

#### Ruth Class Meets With Mrs. Haught Tuesday Afternoon

Ruth Sunday School Class of North Central Baptist Mrs. Raleigh Bond. Church met with Mrs. M. L. Haught Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sid Clay gave the opening prayer. The Bible Floyd Wallace, Mrs. C. B. Phillips gave the devotional and Mrs. Jess Treadwell the closing prayer. Twelve members were present.

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#### Literary Club Meets In Hughes Home Friday

The Woman's Literary Members of the Hamlin Club met Friday in the home

> Mrs. James Stewart was elected to membership.

Mrs. Young appointed Mmes. R. D. Moore, Archie Carson and Claude McDonald to serve on the yearbook committee with the second vice president, Mrs. Johnny Waldrop.

Mrs. Waldrop, program director, introduced Mrs. Earl Brown who reviewed "The Agony and the Estacy" by Irving Stone.

Mrs. R. D. Moore gave parliamentary briefs.

#### Rebekah Class Meets Feb. 17 In Rosenbaum Home

Mmes. Fred Rosenbaum, O. D. Waymire and Travis Hubbard were hostesses for the Wednesday evening meeting of Rebekah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church in the Rosenbaum home.

Mrs. Carl Meyner gave the opening prayer. Mrs. W. S. Harrell presented the devotional on Love.

Others present were Mmes. J. C. Lain, L. B. Baker, Johnnie Woods, Carl Young, E. G. Young, Edd Rodgers, Till Harbin, W. E. Roberson, Johnie Agnew and a visitor,

### Camp Fire Girls

Mrs. Don Bell served requiz was directed by Mrs. freshments at the 4 p.m. meeting Feb. 16 of Ma Ka Ula Camp Fire Girls. Games were played.

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#### Smogor-Rowland Vows Exchanged In Evanston, III.

Miss Norma Smogor and Brad Rowland Jr. were married in the chapel of the United Methodist Church in Evanston, Ill., Feb. 13, with the Rev. Mr. Wood officiating.

Miss Smogor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smogor of Chicago, Ill., and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland of Ham-

They will make their home in Chicago where she is executive secretary in an insurance company and he is general manager of the sales division of Dry Storage Com.

#### Debi Meyner, Mike Brown Honored At Youth Banquet

Debi Meyner was named quet sponsored by North year. Central Baptist Church last

gram at North Central.

Faye Benningfield, also a

sponsor, gave the invocation. Robert Bailey, music director, led the group in singing two patriotic songs. Reba Carter played the piano.

Mike Brown and Mike Herd sang to the guitar accompani- Jayton gym at 7:30. ment of Mike Herd.

Rev. Harold Fleming, master of ceremonies, introduced pastor of Hawley Baptist moisture.

Eddie Brigham gave the closing prayer.

#### Mrs. Howard Jones Hosts Friends Class In Home Thursday

Friends Sunday School of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Howard J. Jones Thursday with Mrs. Elbert Payne presiding.

Mrs. Lee Ward presented the devotional on Discouraged."

Mrs. Jones was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. George Pruitt.

Others present were Mmes. A. F. Haught, J. E. McCoy Jr., J. D. Kitchen, Ester Hastings, John Howard Jr. and Herman E. Sharer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craig, Darrell and Rick attended the 22nd annual mid-winter meet. ing of West Texas Press Association this weekend on the campus of Sul Ross State University and the Highland Motor Inn in Alpine. Craig is a mmeber of the board as secretary-treasurer of the Association. Mrs. Craig handled registration duties.

### NEWS FROM ... Old Glory

By Bernice D. White

Officials of Old Glory and Mrs. Joe Jones of Asper-School last week mailed a mont. check to the State Treasury Recent visitors in the home in Austin in the amount of of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Flow-\$9,135.00 as the final pay- ers were Olis Macon of Rule, ment and interest on the Old Rex Floyers of Stamford, Glory School Building Bonds, and on Sunday her sister and Series 1956.

the few school districts in here to visit with them. the State of Texas entirely Mrs. Elmore Thomas of duced from \$1.67 to \$1.50 Newman. sweetheart and Mike Brown, reduction of over \$7,000 to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Garner. hero, at the Valentine Ban- the district's taxpayers next Visiting in the home of Mr.

Money from the \$100,000 their son and wife, Mr. and Building Bonds voted in 1956 Mrs. Derrell Sawyers of Abi-Debi is a junior at Ham- was used to construct and lene. lin High School. Mike is in equip the school cafetorium, Get well wishes go to charge of the outreach pro- build four new teacherages, Mrs. Bruce McCain, O. G. remodel and repair the gym teacher who was absent from James Brigham, a youth and classrooms, buy new desks school last week because of sponsor, presented the hon- and other furniture and equip. illness. ment, build a cellar, garage The J. V. Ritenour family pave the school ground, and of Abilene were dinner guests various other improvements in the home of Mr. and Mrs. that have been beneficial to George Rhoades, Sherry the school.

the O. G. Pirates, 26-B Dis- ville spent the weekend here trict Champs, meet Fluvanna with her parents, Mr. and provided entertainment. They for a practice game in the Mrs. H. L. Boles.

Rain, sleet and snow covered this area last Sunday. Some estimated we rethe speaker, Rev. Tom Hiser, ceived about .50 inch of

> Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ashorn Feb. 14, honoring them on their 37th wedding anniversary were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ashorn and daughter, Stephanie of Stamford; also Lou Byrd of Rochester and Mrs. Minnie Schmidt and Paul.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Letz were their grandson, Michael Vanderworth, student at Mid. Western University in Wichita Falls, also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dippel and Herbert Dippel of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerloff of Abilene were here Sunday visiting with his mother, Mrs. Katie Gerloff.

Mrs. Tillie Dippel, Bernice and Judy White attended the Smorgasboard at Ericksdahl Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Spitzer spent last weekend in Garden City, Kans., visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Denton spent the weekend here with his par-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones. They came to attend the 50th Wedding anniversary of his grandparents, Mr.

#### Bob Davis Mrs. Tim Graham

Mrs. Gene Butler Mrs. James Epley Mrs. O. D. Knox

Ada McClure husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mrs. Annie Mathis Old Glory is now one of King of San Angelo were

free of bonded indebtedness. Mineral Wells has been here and being free of bonded in- for several days visiting with debtedness will mean the her mother, Mrs. H. E. Carr, district's tax rate will be re- and her sister, Mrs. Manita

next year. The \$1.50 rate is Mr. and Mrs. Loy Zane the legal limit a school can Garner and children of Abicollect for Local Mainten- lene spent last Sunday visitance. This could mean a total ing here with his parents,

and Mrs. A. R. Sawvers were

and Tom Lee Sunday.

Thursday night, Feb. 25, Francell Boles of Lewis-

#### Camp Fire Candy Still Available

Camp Fire candy is still available from Camp Fire members, leaders, and Blue Bird girls.

Money from the proceeds of the candy sale helps to carry out the Camp Fire program

Mrs. Jack Wicker, president of the leaders association, said any of the leaders or Camp Fire Girls could be contacted for purchase of the candy.

Mrs. G. J. Taylor of Dal-Mrs. Julia Money.

### HOSPITAL **PATIENTS**

Lee Hopper Mrs. A. W. Jeffrey Mrs. Charles Doty Mrs. Annie Nicholson

Eugene McDowell E. W. Boatright Louberta Maxwell

Mrs. Elmo Bellah Jerry Don Dockins O. G. Harvey Mrs. Charles Polk

Mrs. Vera Gilbert Wade Green Mrs. Eddie B. Hopper John Levens

Mrs. J. M. Burton Mrs. J. M. Montgomery Mrs. Don Hymer

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Planning A Wedding?

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Mrs. Raymond Tejeda

A one column picture is published with the engagement announcement only if the announcement is made six weeks (or earlier) prior to the wedding.

A two column picture is used with the wedding story. A black and white picture (5 x 7 or 8 x 10) should be turned in to the office of the Hamlin Herald on Tuesday preceding the date of the wedding or no later than Monday immediately following the wedding. Information and pictures received three weeks after the event will not be published.

Information blanks for engagements, weddings and las is visiting her daughter, anniversaries are available at the Herald office.

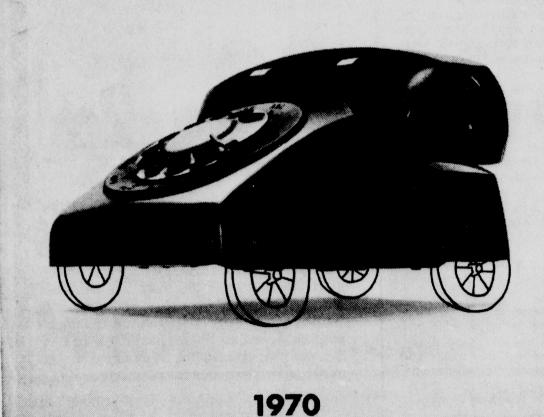
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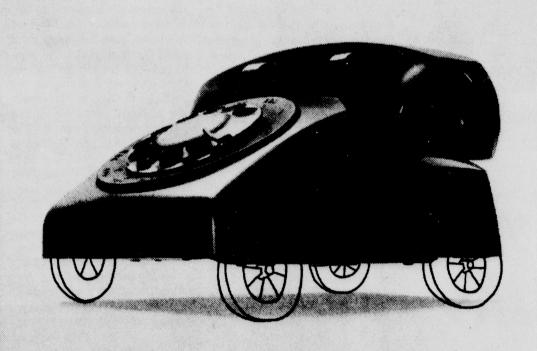
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# Supervised Farming Remains **Vital Part of FFA Program**

vocational agriculture for ing the year. productive enterprise, his im- of breeding swine. provement projects, and the

does during the year. tion, garden production, bees, en members. for honey, and worm production. Chapter members were the next highest money

standing supervised farming the members of the local programs that chapter mem- chapter. Twenty-two members bers become eligible for ad- raised 506 head of swine for vanced degrees and awards. pork and made over \$10,000 .-All students enrolled in a 00. This averaged out just class of vocational agricul- over \$20.00 per head profit ture are required to have a and included both commercial supervised farming program. and show swine projects. An A supervised farming pro- additional 16 members made gram includes a student's nearly \$5,000.00 on 68 head ber making over \$100.00 on

Beef projects were the secsupplementary farm jobs he ond highest money-making hives of bees, 13 members projects for chapter members. FFA members had projects Nine members raised 134 under the following categories head for beef production with for the year just completed: just over \$2,000.00 shown as feeding for beef, breeding a profit. Eight members beef, breeding beef heifers, with 32 head of breeding broilers, hens for egg pro- beef cows showed a profit of duction, cotton, feeding for over \$2,500.00 Ten beef pork, breeding swine, milo, heifers for development made wheat, oats, rabbit produc- slightly over \$400.00 for sev-

Wheat, cotton, and milo

TWO SETS OF TWINS—Breeding beef cows

are a part of the supervised farming programs

of Tom Max Hogan and Rickey Gruben. This

year one of Tom Max's and one of Rickey's

cows each had twin calves. This should in-

crease the profits on their beef programs this

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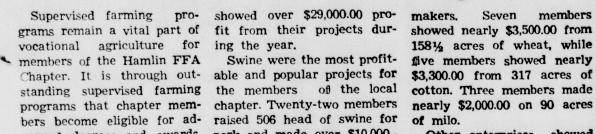
Then Los Angeles.

Then New York.

Then Cleveland.

Then Detroit.

shone all over America.



Other enterprises showed the following results: 17 members making over \$300.00 735 broilers, 2 members making over \$100.00 on 6 1/2 acres of wheat, 1 mem-45 laying hens, 1 member making over \$50.00 on 4 making over \$30.00 on 37 head of breeding rabbits, 3 members making over \$40.00 on 3/8 acre of garden, and one member making nearly \$20.00 on 5,000 worms.

Three Hamlin FFA mem-Edward Johnson, Charles Sellers, and Steve Teichelman, were able to receive their Lone Star Farmer Degrees last year because of their outstanding supervised farming programs. Gil Lain, another local member received his American Farmer Degree, the highest degree that can be bestowed upon an FFA member.



FFA OFFICERS — Officers of the Hamlin FFA Chapter are, from left, Rodney Rackley, reporter; Carlos Gonzalez, treasurer; Charles Sellers, president; Edward Johnson, vice president; Steve Teichelman, secretary; and Oscar Guerra, sentinel. Shelley Holtz, center, is Chapter Sweetheart.

### **FFA Member Finds Many Values In Organization**

By Rodney Rackley both boys and girls, the new techniques and modern trends in agriculture. It also prepares the students for the

world of tomorrow by offer-As a member of the Fu- ing courses in leadership such ture Farmers of America, I as parliamentary procedure have learned many of this and public speaking. The Forganization's values. The FA helps to get the student FFA teaches young people, involved in his school and community by offering awards, scholarships, and educational trips for which he can strive.

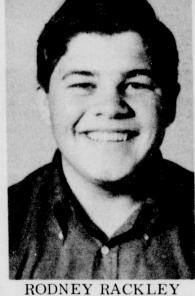
Upon taking parts in FFA. I have gained many advantages. Not only have I learned how to meet agricultural problems of tomorrow, but I have been privileged to take part in recreational activities such as livestock judging contests, educational trips, and area, state and national FFA conventions.

The FFA has helped me in other areas of school in that it has encouraged me to strive hard for my goals, and it has taught me the values of these goals.

The FFA has developed my high school leadership activities in many ways, and it has also helped me to prepare for my role as a leader of tomorrow.

(Rodney Rackley is serving Mountain FFA District Association and is Reporter for the Hamlin FFA Chapter. He is the Hamlin FFA Scholarship Award Winner from the past two years.)

The FFA provides an opportunity for youth in agriculture to learn, ber of the Future Farmers of to do, to earn, and to serve.



By Rickey Gruben

The Future Farmers of

America is an organization

that develops leadership,

citizenship, and character in

young men of America. The

FFA helps a person in meet-

ing new people, in achieving

awards, and it helps in the

vised farming program which

about farming. The FFA en-

courages the interest of agri-

The FFA has inspired me

to work for many of the op-

portunities and awards it of-

fers. I am proud to be a mem-

Johnson, Mark Madden, Ken-

neth Payne, Charles Sellers,

Mike Robbins, Oscar Guer-

ra, Larry Jayroe, Dwayne

Members making a "B"

average overall were Ricky

Crowley, Larry Jayroe, Dan-

ny Hix, David Thompson, Ray

Scifres, Oscar Guerra, Earl

Webb, Mike Robbins, Dwayne

Miller, Bryce Fowler, Charles

Sellers, Edward Johnson,

Duane Stewart, Jim John-

son, Guy Clifton, Roy Baker,

Mike Donham, Mark Mad-

den, Buddy Killion, Ricky

Cary, Stanley Moran, and

members lead the other class-

es with 45% making A's in

vocational agriculture and

The Junior Class FFA

Eddie Marentes.

FFA

are

members

involved

America's

future.

Miller, and Stanley Moran.

culture to its members.

### FFA Calls Attention to **New World of Agriculture**

By Charles Sellers Vocational agriculture has helped bring my attention to the new agricultural world around me. V. A. has encouraged me to increase my projects each year. V. A. has taught me many useful skills which I can use the rest of my life. V. A. has taught me skills where if I find I cannot make a good living in my chosen occupation, I can try another.

V. A. has taught me feeding, classification of livestock, meat evaluation, breeding practices, and range manaagement — all of which I can use in my lifetime occupation. In V. A. I have learned welding, auto mechanics, farm electrification, surveying, and many other useful skills.

Vocational agriculture has a supplement and this is the FFA. The Future Farmers of America is the real encouragement I have had during high school. FFA has given me self-confidence in public speaking and trained me to preside over a group. FFA provides many awards and trips which will encourage anyone to try harder in any of their work.

Some people think Future Farmers of America is only future farmers. I do not live on a farm and I do not plan to live on one when I gradu-

(Rickey Gruben is the cur-

rent Star Green Hand of the

Hamlin FFA Chapter. This

award is presented at the an-

nual Parent-and-Son Ban-

quet of the chapter to the out-

standing first-year student of

vocational agriculture. It is

based on supervised farming

ship and participation in

More than 450,000 students of

vocational agriculture are members of the FFA.

The FFA was organized nation-

"Involved In America's Future" is the theme for National FFA WEEK, February 20-27.

in November 1928.

FFA Develops Leadership,

Citizenship and Character

development of a sound super- program, leadership, scholar-

ate from collgee, but I do plan to be in the agriculture field.

(Charles Sellers is currently serving as president of the Hamlin FFA Chapter and vice-president of the Area II FFA Association. He is the current Area II National FFA Foundation proficiency award winner in agricultural mechanics and the Area II winner of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Award. He is the current Star Lone Star Farmer for the Double Mountain FFA runner-up for this honor on District and is the first runner-up for this honor the area level.)



CHARLES SELLERS

### FFA Teaches Management, **Good Farm Record Keeping**

By Edward Johnson

The FFA and vocational agriculture have helped me by showing the value of farm management and record keeping. Through school studies in vocational agriculture. I have learned the value of soil conservation.

Knowing my interest in the subject, my father permitted me to do some of the various jobs of soil conservation, such as maintaining terraces and constructing terraces. By listening to some of my ideas on soil conservation, he helped me develop these practices. By keeping a record of these jobs and submitting an application on Soil and Water Management, I was honored last summer by being named the State Winner of the National FFA Foundation Proficiency Award in Soil and Water Management.

I must admit that the hopes of winning this award was a great incentive for me to work and apply my V. A. training in soil and water management. FFA Community

(Edward Johnson is the current holder of the Texas title of the Proficiency Award Winner in Soil and Water Management. This is one of several awards sponsored by the National FFA Foundation. Edward first was named Area II winner and the State winner last summer. He rep-

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EDWARD JOHNSON

resented the Texas FFA Association in the Southern Region competition last sum-

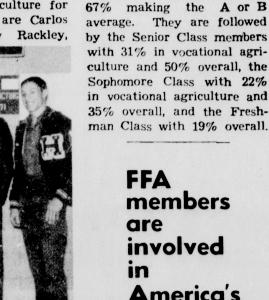
### **Nixon Supports Action Program**

"The Future Farmers of America can play an important role in helping this country meet the perplexing challenges it faces in the last third of the Twentieth Century," noted President Nixon in a recent letter urging FFA members to participate in community development programs. The FFA Building Our American Communities program is one of the activities FFA members are emphasizing as they carry out this year's FFA WEEK theme: "Involved In America's Future."

Emphasizing the need for constructive action, Mr. Nixon said that "there is a need to revitalize encourages high scholastic

Six members are in the running for the chapter scholarship award with either all "A's" or an "A" average for the fall semester. They are Rodney Rackley, Johnny Howard, Ricky Rodgers, Rickey Gruben, Kenneth Payne, and Carlos Gonzalez.

Members making an "A" in vocational agriculture for the fall semester are Carlos Gonzalez, Rodney Rackley,

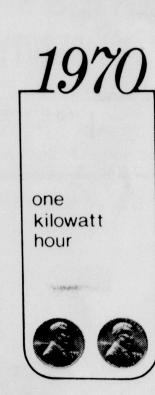


America.

age overall.



FFA MEMBERS ON HONOR ROLL-Hamlin FFA members with an "A" average overall for the fall semester of the 1970-71 school year are (left to right) Rickey Gruben, Kenneth Payne, Rodney Rackley, Johnny Howard, Carone kilowatt hour

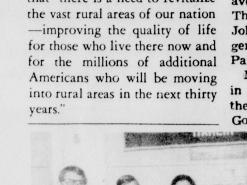


RICKEY GRUBEN

The price of most everything has spiraled upward over the past two decades with one beautiful exception-electricity. While the cost of food, medicine, goods. and services has risen by as much as 65% the cost of electricity in rural areas is about half of what it was in 1948.

Part of this big bargain stems from the increased use of electricity by the member-owners of the Midwest Electric Cooperative. But a big reason for this lower cost is the efficiency with which the Midwest Electric Cooperative is operated. In spite of inflation, the Midwest Electric Cooperative continues to furnish a dependable supply of low cost power that is Helping Texas Grow.

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los Gonzalez and Ricky Rodgers.

### **FFA Chapter Encourages** High Scholastic Standards The Hamlin FFA Chapter Ricky Rodgers, Rickey Gruben, Johnny Howard, Edward

standing for its members by posting a temporary honor roll each six weeks, posting a permanent honor roll each semester, and giving a chapter scholarship award to the member with the highest scholastic standing each year. Members may make the honor rolls by having an "A" in vocational agriculture or by having an "A" or "B" aver-

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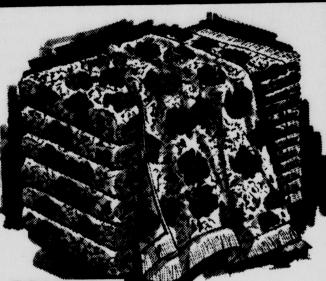
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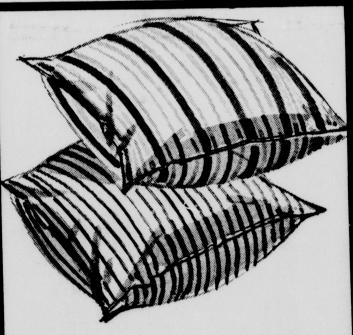
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### GRAND JURY REPORT—

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asking that they be distributed to the various news media, the grand jury returned 15 felony indictments and one "no bill" (refusal to indict) later consideration.

One of the indictments was for "attempted murder" and was returned against Earnest Lampkin of Anson in con. nection with a Jan. 30 incident in which his wife was struck with a claw hammer. At the time of the alleged offense, Lampkin had only recently returned from prison after serving a term for shooting the same woman several

The complete grand jury report follows:

"Due to the rising and increasing number of probationers in this county and the need for closer supervision of the probations, the grand jury recommends that a full time probation officer be appointed to supervise the probationers in said county.

(Jones County probationers are now under the supervision of Adult Probation Officer Bill McCay of Abilene, whose jurisdiction also includes Taylor and Callahan coun-

"Due to the increasing lawless element and steadily rising crime rate and due to the fact that it has come to the attention of said grand jurors in this county that the sheriff's office is understaffed, we recommend to the honorable court that two additional full time deputies be employed with one deputy

in the north half of the county and, also, that two additional patrol units for the use of these deputies be added to the sheriff's department.

"It has come to the atteninformal directives have been issued to their law enforcemet personnel that hinder these personnel from the efficient job of law enforcement - particularly in relation to driving while intoxi- at the church from 1 p.m. cated offenses; and the grand Thursday (tdoay) until midjurors further ask that a complete formal investigation be made by this grand jury at its next session.

"The grand jurors wish to commend the law enforcement personnel in this county for their outstanding job. The grand jurors further recognize that these recommendations may mean a small tax increase upon the citizens of this county, but that if this is needed to have more efficient law enforcement, then such increase shall be made.

"That this report be distributed to the various news media in the surrounding area, and published or broadcast for the benefit of the citizens of this county to know the recommendations of this grand jury."

The report was signed by Foreman Clifford Hill of Anson and by each member of 11-member jury: C. Ernest Glazner and Kenneth Carman, both of Anson; J. E. McCoy Jr., Frank Codington, Loyd Burkhart and Mrs. Byron O. Bell, all of Hamlin; Mack Doty of Rt. 6, Abilene; Charles G. Bragg and Mrs. B. J. Barnett, both of Stamford, and Mrs. D. C. Rister Jr. of Hawley.

The grand jury's lone "no bill" was returned for Rodney Dwayne White, who had

### **Methodist Church to Open** Lay Witness Mission Friday

newal will be launched here Friday with a three-day Lay Witness Mission at First and passed three cases for tion of the grand jury that in United Methodist Church. some cities of this county, Some 30 visiting witnesses including adults and youth, will be arriving here from Clyde, Abilene, Merkel, Colo-

A prayer vigil will be held night in preparation for the Mission.

C. Lee Smith of Clyde will direct the Mission.

Committee chairmen include Dr. Luther Kirk, pastor: Richard Young, general chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith, housing; Bill Davis, attendance and welcome; Mrs. L. H. McBride, coffee hostess;

been charged with possession of marijuana on Jan. 23. Barbara Shorthouse was indicted for the same offense in a companion case.

Other indictments were returned against the following -William Andrew Gleason; Miguel Pena Lopez, James Lewis Maxey, Troy Adair Wilkinson, Elgin Truman Hughes, Elgene Clark and Chester Arthur Jenkins, all for driving while intoxicated (DWI), second offense.

Robert Heitman Sanders, Charles Ward Burt Jr., and Bennie Mark Jones, all for attempted burglary.

-Max Reynolds, check swindling.

--Homer McCorbick, burg.

Information was presented grand jurors by Asst Criminal Dist. Atty. Britt Thurman of Abilene.

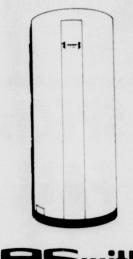
#### North Central Baptist Youth to Sell Light Bulbs

The North Central Baptist Church Youth Choir will conduct an all-out drive from Feb. 22 to March 20 to sell electric light bulbs to residents, according to an announcement made today by Robert Bailey, music director. The money will go toward a Mission Trip to be made this summer by the Youth Choir. The light bulbs will be sold in "Thank You Packs," each containing 2 60-watt, 2 75-watt and 4 100-watt inside frost Sylvania light bulbs at the regular retail price of \$2.40. Every householder can use light bulbs, and this drive gives everyone an opportunity to buy a good sup. ply of a needed product and at the same time help a worthy cause.

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Bryant, visitation; and Mrs.

Bert Fomby, follow-up.

A church wide dinner Frirado City, Post and Quita- day at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall will open the activities. Following the meal small discussion groups will

> The youth, under the leadership of youth director Stan Cosby, will have separate activities. A coke party and other events are planned.

Saturday morning coffees at 9:30 o'clock will be held in the home of Mrs. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. L. C.

Activities are being planned for all age levels. Arrangements have been made for nursery facilities for all preschool during all activities. A luncheon for the ladies

at the church. The men will meet at 12:30 p.m. Saturday for a meal at the Oil Mill Guest House.

will be held at noon Saturday

A covered dish dinner at 6:30 will precede the Saturday evening session.

The Mission will be climaxed with a covered dish luncheon following the morning worship Sunday.

SERVICES MONDAY HELD HERE FOR ALVIN A. JONES, 69

Services were held here Monday at 3 p.m. for Alvin A. Jones, 69, a longtime resident of Jones County. He died at 3:15 p.m. Saturday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a five-day illness.

Funeral was held in Faith Methodist Chapel by Rev. are desperate for new tax original thinking, or maybe Larry Jones of Ft. Worth and money, cities, towns, coun- cutting the property tax rate Rev. Marshall Stewart, pas- ties, states, Washington, 2 per cent and raising pro-Church of the

Burial was in Funston Cemetery.

Mr. Jones had lived in Jones County for 67 years, living in and around Lueders. Survivors include his wife, the former Exula Nail; four sons, Paul A. of Grover City, Calif., Cloyd A. of Vallijo, Calif., Glenn D. of Dallas and Donnie R. of El Paso; one stepbrother, Deward Parks; one sister, Mrs. Lela Dillard of Abilene; one stepsister. Estelle Hix; seven grandchildren and one great-grand.

#### Local FFA Boys Enter Contest Sat.

Kenneth Payne, Rickey Gruben, Rodney Rackley, Steve Teichelman and Carlos Gonzalez entered a swine judging contest last Saturday in Abilene

The judging contest was held in connection with the Southwestern Regional Berkshire Type Conference.

The five, all members of FFA, were accompanied by Milburn Wink.

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SHINING THROUGH ....



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NEWS FROM ...

# Sylvester

grees, ice and still snowing. Rotan. We have had this week about .47 in. of moisture, and degrees yesterday!

well after eye surgery in at the hospital. He was sleep-Hendrick hospital last week, ing very soundly. will be home soon we hope. The John Tankersleys and

week end from Ft. Worth. The last word I had from Mrs. Lawlis was that she was doing real well. She is in Abilene.

Allen have visited for several weeks in the home of her jury parents in England. I believe this is Joyce's first trip back however her parents have been here many times.

Mr. and Mrs. Med Herron spent the weekend in their daughter's home in Dublin.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Forrester of San Angelo took lunch in thehome of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown Sunday after he filled the pulpit of

Sunday afternoon, 34 de- the First Baptist Church in

Our sympathy to the Sanders family in the death of would you believe it was 78 Mrs. Sanders' brother this

past week. Mrs. J. C. Early was doing Mr. A. J. Griffin is doing better today when we were

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maberry visited in Irving with Delia Beard were visiting this the Wesley Maberry's over the weekend.

Mrs. Jack Holt of Las Vegas, Nev., has returned still at her daughter's home home after spending five weeks here with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Cook and son Mrs. B. E. Mixon, who was recovering from a hip in-

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### FARM LAND

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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### Neinda Philosopher Comes Up With A Brand New Idea for A New Source of Tax Revenue and businesses. I know there

Editor's note: The Neinda raise over six billion dollars Philosopher on his Johnson in new revenue. That's 15 grass farm on Route One per cent more than the 48 reports he has been doing some thinking about taxes In Washington the story is this week. Some people may even worse. not agree. Dear editar:

It doesn't make any dif- of ference what newspaper turns up out here, every one of them will have an article or two about the dire necessity of finding a new source of tax revenue.

All levels of government a penny or so constitutes State governments alone right perty valuations 50 per cent are hunting ways to

#### Two Teenagers Charged With City Food Burglary

The City Food Market was burglarized Friday night Feb. 19, 1971. Entry was made by breaking in at the back door. A small amount of change was taken along with candy, chewing gum, soda pop and sausage. Phono graph records were also scattered in the floor.

As a result of investigation by the Hamlin Police Depart., two teenage boys were taken into custody Saturday, and charged with burglary. One boy is 15 years old and the other is 16. Information was presented to County Attorney, A. J. Smith Monday by Chief of Police Bryan Wasson. The County Attorney will file a Juvenile deliquency petition with county Juvenile Judge Leon Thur-

#### Local CD Service Installs Fourth Warning Siren

The Hamlin Civil Defense Service has installed another warning siren at S. W. 2nd and Ave. H. This brings the total of warning sirens to four. All the warning sirens have been purchased with contributions from the citizens of Hamlin. The sirens will be activated in the event of an approaching tornado or an attack on this country. Chief of Police Bryan Was-

son stated the warning system, which in addition to the four electronic sirens, also includes the PA system at the First Baptist Church. These will all be tested in the near future. The test will be announced in the Hamlin Herald so as not to alarm the citizens.

### **Elected to Office**

Debbie Cary and Ricky Crenshaw were elected song leader and recreation leader of the Jones County 4-H Council Saturday in Anson.

such children. They will take office June 1 along with other officers of the Council.

are some millionaires in billion they raised last year. I have been wracking my

brain to find a new source government revenue, knowing that if you leave it up to most office-holders they'll just come up with an increase in the old taxes, apparently believeing that for example raising the sales tax is a new idea.

But I have actually found a new source of government revenue that won't cost the tax payers a cent. It's simple: charge all office-holders office rent.

You take a Congressman. He's now making \$42,000 a year, plus free postage and free stationery, plus an allowance for travel and telephones, and pays nothing to heat or cool his office or to even have it cleaned up.

Surely he could pay a little office rent. You take say a lawyer and guarantee him \$42,000 a year and he'd be delighted to pay his own office rent. He's doing it now, frequently on less. The same goes for most professions

there are a lot of Congressmen who're making more in Congress than they could out. Why couldn't they all pay some office rent? Now I don't know how many office-holders there are throughout this country but it's a pretty good sized figure,

Congress, but I know also

rent you can see the revenue would mount up. Futhermore, since the people after all are the landlords, whenever office-holders raised their salaries, all we'd

and if they all paid office

If you thing this idea is sound, you promote it. I'm afraid to. I don't want Judge Thurman and President Nixon both mad at me. Yours faithfully,

is raise their rent.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 5)

Section 1. That Article III, authority to enact appropriate Section 51-a, of the Texas legislation which will enable Constitution, be amended to the State of Texas to coread as follows:

ture shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, sub-medical care on behalf of ject to limitations herein con- needy persons, in providing retained, and such other limita-tions, restrictions and regula-services included in the fedtions as may by the Legisla- eral laws making matching ture be deemed expedient, for funds available to help such assistance grants to and/or families and individuals attain medical care for, and for re- or retain capability for indehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or selfcare, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for re- that the maximum amount

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or noncitizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for paid for assistance grants for at least twenty-five (25) "(2) Needy individuals who

to or on behalf of:

are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps; "(3) Needy blind persons;

Special Election May 18, 1971 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE in these programs as it deems appropriate.

STATE OF TEXAS:

"The Legislature shall have 'The Legislature shall have

ad as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legisla- of the United States in propendence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of State funds for such purposes; provided habilitation and other services paid out of State funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount

that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of State funds needy dependent children and during any fiscal year.

Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enact such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.

"Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer nor to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on May 18, 1971, at which electhe caretakers of the children tion the ballots shall be shall not exceed Fifty-Five printed to provide for voting Million Dollars (\$55,000,000) for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amend-"Provided further, that if ment removing the limitation the limitations and restrictions on the total State appropriaherein contained are found to tions for assistance grants for be in conflict with the pro- the needy aged, the needy disvisions of appropriate federal abled, and the needy blind, and "(4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of as they may be amended to State appropriations during the extent that federal match- any fiscal year for assistance "The Legislature may pre- ing money is not available to grants for needy dependent scribe such other eligibility re-quirements for participation then and in that event the such children."



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### Piper Track Squad to Open Season At Rotan Saturday

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Boys and the events they are to be entered in the meet in Rotan Saturday are: Steve Baker, high and low hurdles; Ricky Rodgers, high hurdles, mile run; Guy Clifbert McAfee, 100, sprint re- Ray Scifres, shot.

Don Drummond, Hamlin lay, mile relay; Barry McDonald, 100, shot, discus.

sprint relay; Dwayne Hertel, mile; Steve Mackey, mile, Milton Jones, 440, sprint relay, mile relay, broad jump; Leonard Johnson, 440, high jump; Alfred McAfee, 440: Jackie Warner, low hurdles, 880: David Thompson, 880: Kenneth King, 880; Bill Cork, 220. sprint relay, mile relay, high jump, broad jump; David Willis, mile relay; pole vault, high jump, broad jump: Steve McKissiack, pole vault; ton, high and low hurdles; Al- Mike Herd, shot, discus: and

From the

### Eagles Beak--

by Shirley Ann Gann

The boys basketball team Renia Kelly 2 and Shirley finally did it, they won a game Friday, Feb. 19, in the Eagle gymnasium. The Eagles played host to the Moran Bulldogs. The score after a three-minute overtime was This was the last game of the season. Boys making points were as follows: Daniel Benavides 8, Larry Mar. shall 10, Johnny Perales 5, Randy Williams 8, James Spalding 9, and Eddy Gibson

The final score for the girls basketball team was McCaulley 46 and Moran 48. Girls scoring were as follows: Vickie Smart 4, Debbie Kiser 20 and Shirley Gann 22.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 7:00 p. m. the Eagles played at Divide. The girls played a real close game. The score was McCaulley 45 and Divide 50. Girls scoring were Vickie

Gann 22.

The boys' score was Mc-Caulley 54 and Divide 69. Boys who made points in this game were Daniel Benavides 8, Larry Marshall 7, Johnny McCaulley 65 and Moran 60. Perales 4, Randy Williams 9. Teddy Current 2, and Eddy

> Basketball is over and track is here. We just hope this weather will change and will have some warm weather for running.

Friday at 7:00 p.m. the Junior and Senior classes are sponsoring a Country and Western Musical Jamboree, in the McCaulley gymnasium. Prices will be adults, 75c, students, 50c, and under 12 years of age, 25c. J. W. Brewer will be announcing. There will be a cake auction and a concession stand will be open during the program. Smart 8, Debbie Kiser 13, "Ya Come!"

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AUSTIN, - Gov. Preston Smith placed a new \$470 mil- RALLY - First Texas Enlion revenue-raising program before the Legislature, and prompt action toward consideration in the House was promised by Speaker Gus Mutscher.

Governor proposed raising natural resources and prethe general sales and auto sales tax rates to four per cent and boosting tuitions in state supported colleges and

universities. He stuck by his original recommendation to appropriate welfare funds for only 10 months of the biennium, meanwhile trusting that the federal government will take over 100 per cent of welfare costs. Latter assumes a shift of the nearly \$300 mil- recommending "bold massive" lion state load to Washing-

ton. Smith, addressing a joint session of the House and Senate, served notice he is again insisting on a biennial (two-year) budget — except board of trustees of the Ham- for welfare - and hinted lin Independent School Board, strongly he would veto a one-year appropriations bill favored by Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, as he did in 1969.

Here's how Smith calculates the yield on his revenue plan which replaces the spendnow-pay-later scheme he outlined January 20:

Boosting general sales tax 3 to file with Mrs. J. O. rate from 3.25 per cent to four per cent, \$300 million for the biennium.

Raising auto sales tax from three to four per cent, for a \$70 million gain.

A Dallas woman got a new hearing in a court of civil appeals in her lawsuit against a Connecticut life insurance company over \$20,000 in coverage on her late husband. Supreme Court sent the case back for consideration of whether death was accidental or self-inflicted.

U. S. Supreme Court upheld the tough state rule on private club operations.

Federal district court banned the use of federal funds to buy Mustang Island park land. Appeal is being filed. Court of Criminal Appeals

affirmed a 65-year prison sentence assessed a man in the shooting of the Cross Plains city marshall.

#### Mrs. Wayne West Joins Staff of Insurance Agency

Mrs. Wayne West was add. de to the staff of Bryant Insurance Agency Feb. 16, according to an announcement this week from the agency.

Mrs. West was employed by Flynt Insurance Agency in It's National Anson for three years before moving to Hamlin in December when her husband was named manager of Lone Star Gas Company. Previously she was employed for four years by Bunkley and Jones Insurance in Seymour.

She and her husband have two boys, Mark, 15, and Blake, 13. A married daughter, Mrs. Jerry Scott, is living here while her husband is serving in the marines.

#### Ken Shira Named Runner-up In **Oratorical Contest**

Ken Shira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shira, was named runner-up in the Government in Action Youth Tour oratorical contest Monday evening sponsored by Midwest Electric Cooperative Inc.

Winners were Gwen Stansell, a senior at Fluvanna High School, and Norvelle Kennady, a junior at Rotan High School. The other runner-up was Wilma Stirl, a Hermleigh sophmore.

official state urban policy, creation of a community affairs department, an advisory commission on intergovernmental relations, a state housing finance corporation and a state housing redevelopment corporation.

Governor also urged broad authority for local governments to improve services and efficiency through interlocal contracts, subdivision stand. ards outside cities and yearround voter registration. SHORT SNORTS

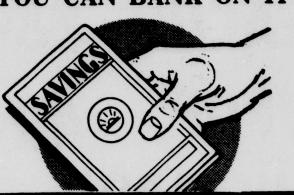
Senate passed a costitutional amendment to guarantee that equality under law cannot be denied because of sex, race, color, creed or national origin . . . . House approved repeal of an old law requiring county commissioners to force land owners to kill prairie dogs . . . . Establishment of telephone and utilities regulatory commissions came under heavy fire at Senate committee hearing . . . . Game, fish and water safety law violations brought the state \$416,054 in fines during the last fiscal year, a \$44,000 increase . . . March draft call for Texas is 908, Selective Service announced . . . . Mental Health-Mental Retardation accepted \$744,-

531 in federal grants. . . . Credit union may not invest in a subsidiary corporation which is unrelated to its original purpose, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held in a new opinion . . . Senate investigating committee be. gan a probe into state banking operations . . . State Welfare Commissioner Burton G. Hackney, 63, was hospitalized with coronary in-

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## Final Monday

The Hamlin Junior High Basketball teams closed out their season here Monday with all three teams defeating Stamford. Thursday evening the two boys teams defeated Rotan, but the girls lost to Rotan in the second overtime.

The eighth grade boys defeated Rotan 45-15, and Stamford, 48-30. Johnny Jones was high in both games with 12 and 20 points. Jerry Don Johnson scored nine against Rotan and Tracy Roland scored 14 against Stamford.

The eighth grade girls lost in the second overtime to Rotan, 30-28, with Kathy Hooper scoring 10 and Kimi Mehaffey nine. The girls defeated Stamford, 40-13, with Kathy scoring 10, Kimi eight, and Cheryl Lewis seven.

Daniel Willis led the scoring for the seventh grade boys as they defeated Rotan, 23-14. Willis scored seven points against Rotan and 10 against Stamford. Gary Don Mayes added nine against Stamford.

Junior High Coaches Travis Sursa and Jesse Powell expressed their appreciation to everyone for their support during the season. Coach Sursa said he really enjoyed working with the youngsters and that the attendance at the games this year was better than ever before.

#### No New Names Added for Places On School Ballot

No new names have been placed as candidates for the

as of Tuesday afternoon. Jackie Williams and Raymond Scifres filed for reelection of their three-year terms last week.

Election will be held Apr. 3 in the high school lobby. Anyone seeking a place on the board have until Mar. Murphree, secretary to the

superintendent. Absentee voting will begin Mar. 15 and run through Mar. 30. Mrs. Murphree is absentee

#### Gil Lain Speaks At El Paso Church

Gil Lain, a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University, was principle speaker at Cedar Grove Baptist Church of El Paso Sunday during "Special Day for Texas Baptist Schools' throughout

More than 40 students, faculty and staff representatives from H-SU were scheduled to participate in 14 churches.

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